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GREATER PORTION WITH OVERSEAS DOMINIONS

Trade Routes Free and Safe of Most Unscrupulous Competitors

London, Aug. 18.—With a view to stimulate and encouraging trade with the dominions overseas, the war risks insurance committees decided yesterday to fix the rate for cargo insurances, more especially those relating to food imports, at three guineas per cent. The allocation will take place from this morning.

The British Empire Industrial league appeals to overseas and home traders to make the most of the golden opportunity that is now afforded them of capturing for the empire the trade amounting to millions hitherto shared with Germany and Austria-Hungary. The total value of German and Austrian exports are given at well over £530,000,000 yearly, the bulk of which is done with the overseas dominions.

"This enormous trade," says the writer, "will now cease until peace is declared, and no better opportunity could be given to the British traders to seize it permanently. Our trade routes are free and safe. Our manufacturers are not over-burdened with orders. The markets of the world are clear of our most unscrupulous competitors, whose vast commercial connections may now be easily secured by us."

It is not expected that the Canadian flour shipments when they arrive, will depress the price of wheat, which is now at 38 to 40 shillings per quarter. Many British farmers are, in consequence rushing their wheat to market. A field of wheat at Bishops Stortford was harvested threshed on the ground and sent to London as flour in a single day. Flour has fallen four shillings to 32½ shillings at the mill.

Canadians Join Colors.

Twenty-five members of the Canadian Pacific railway staff here, including Major Henry Maitland Kersey, ocean services manager, have now joined the colors. Sir Henry Norman, Liberal members of parliament for Blackburn, and well-known in Canada, has become wireless expert adviser to the government.

MARKET AT OTTAWA FOR WESTERN BRED HORSES

Dealers' Plans Upset; Price Fixed at $175; British Government Buying.

Ottawa, Aug. 18.—Terms have been laid down to horse dealers. Their unpatriotic action in attempting to force up prices for the animals needed for the expeditionary force is meeting with unsparing criticism at the hands of officials of the department of militia and defence. Yesterday the price tumbled under a large shipment from the west, but the appearance of General Benson, who is here to make purchases of horses for the British government, apparently lent some encouragement to certain of the dealers and they had hopes of maintaining higher prices. Now, following a conference with the director of the veterinary service and Col. Morrison, director of artillery for the department, General Benson has fixed a maximum price. The British government will not pay more than $175 for the best class of horses, except in very exceptional circumstances. As much as $240 has been asked by dealers. If the dealers do not like this price, it was stated, today, they can keep their horses. Enough can be had from the west at reasonable prices.

MANITOBA CONTINGENT IS NOT YET NECESSARY

Ottawa, Aug. 18.—Sir Redmond Roblin, premier of Manitoba, arrived this morning in connection with the offer made by Manitoba to furnish a regiment of one thousand men for foreign service. The government has intimated that for the present, at least, an additional regiment is inadvisable, in view of the fact that the first duty is to put the Canadian army division in shape and select the best officers and men for that. Independent units may be raised later, but they are not encouraged by the militia department at present.

FRENCH GAIN GROUND IN ALSACE LORRAINE

Valleys of Vosges Conquered—Strong Fortifications East of Nancy Taken—France Gains All Region West of Fenet Range—Advance is General.

Paris, Aug. 18.—An official announcement says: "All day Monday we continued to progress in Upper Alsace. The enemy's retreat from this side was in disorder. They abandoned everywhere their wounded and their stores. The French troops have occupied all the region to the west of Fenet range, thirty-two miles inside the German frontier in Lorraine. Our troops poured through from the valley of the river Seille, of which a number of passes have been evacuated by the Germans. Our cavalry is at Chateau Salins.

Germans Retreat Before Cavalry.

"In all the actions of the past few days the Germans have sustained serious losses, our artillery having a demoralizing and frightful effect on the enemy. We have conquered the majority of the valleys of the Vosges, upon the slope of Alsace, from where we will soon attain the plain.

"To the south of Saarburg, in Lorraine, forty miles east of Nancy, the enemy had organized a front of strongly fortified positions held by heavy artillery. The Germans retreated precipitately and our cavalry pursued them.

"In general we have obtained in the preceding days, successes redounding to the greatest honor of the officers and men engaged in the battle."

AUSTRIANS ROUTED; FIFTEEN THOUSAND KILLED BY SERVIANS

London, Aug. 18.—The Servian legation has received the following telegram from the Servian premier, N. P. Patchitch: "The Austrians were completely routed in the mountains near Sabac and fifteen thousand annihilated. Fourteen guns were captured. The Austrians are fleeing in great disorder to recross the rivers Save and Drina, hotly pursued by our troops."

Nish, Servia, Aug. 17.—The Austrians have been completely defeated near Sabac, twenty-seven miles west of Belgrade, according to government sources. They fled toward Lesnitza and Losnitza, pursued by Servians, who cut up three regiments and captured fourteen guns.

SHOT RIDDLED WAR-SHIPS AT HONGKONG GERMAN CRUISERS

Shanghai, Aug. 18.—Two German cruisers have been disabled and brought into Hongkong. Confirmation of this fact was received here to-day. The deckworks, the turrets and the barbettes of the two cruisers were demolished and their masts and funnels had been shot away. Their sides were stained with blood which had run through the scuppers.

Owing to the rigid censorship established by the British authorities at Hongkong it is impossible yet to obtain the names of the German cruisers. Many German merchant vessels are lying in the harbor at Hongkong.

Two warships badly damaged and carrying many wounded were reported to have entered Hongkong harbor on August 13. Their identity was not made public, but at the time it was believed they were either the British cruisers Minotaur and Hampshire, or the French cruisers Dupleix and Montcalm, which were reported to have had an engagement with the German cruisers Scharnhorst and Gneisenau.

KAISER THANKS BERLIN FOR LOVE AND DEVOTION

Berlin, Aug. 18.—The German emperor before his departure from the imperial capital on Sunday received Adolf Wermuth, lord mayor of Berlin, to whom he handed a decree, saying that the emperor in leaving the capital wished warmly to thank the population of Berlin for its demonstrations and proof of love and devotion which he had received during their sorrowful days. The decree added: "I am firmly confident that with the help of God, the bravery of the German army and navy and the unquenchable unanimity of the German people during these hours of danger, victory will crown our cause."

At the station the emperor was greeted with much warmth and enthusiasm which brought a smile of joy to his bronzed face, which hitherto had borne such a serious look. The police found difficulty in holding back the enthusiastic crowd from the imperial carriage.

BANK OF ENGLAND BUSY

London, Aug. 18.—The Bank of England for the second time in succession was obliged to-day temporarily to refuse to take discount bills, owing to the inability of the staff to cope with the great rush. It is hoped that the arrears will be cleared off and discounting resume to-morrow.

GERMAN CROWN PRINCE SERIOUSLY WOUNDED

Paris, Aug. 18.—An official announcement here says the rumor is persistent at The Hague that the German crown prince has been seriously wounded and is lying at Aix la Chapelle, whither Emperor William has hastened.

London, Aug. 18.—An official communication made public in Paris, according to a Havas dispatch from the French capital, attaches credence to the report that the crown prince of Germany has been seriously wounded and that he is now at Aix la Chapelle.

PARIS ABOUT TO MEET SMALL CHANGE SHORTAGE

Paris, Aug. 18.—To meet the situation arising from the scarcity of small change the chamber of commerce is about to issue two million paper notes of the value of one franc (20 cents) each. By agreement with the Bank of France these one-franc notes may be exchanged against notes of larger denominations.

CONDITIONS IN PARIS CONTINUING TO IMPROVE

Streets Are Quiet and About One-half of Traffic Has Disappeared.

Paris, Aug. 18.—Paris is beginning to accept the conditions of living that have come into being since war was declared and in some respects life in the city is to-day more comfortable than it was during the first days of mobilization.

While there is still little movement on the streets after dark, conditions in this respect are improving. Some of the subway lines are now permitted to run to 8.30 p. m. and the tramways up to 10 p. m.

In the daytime the streets of the capital are quieter, such tranquility has not been known before in years. The reason is that more than one-half of the vehicular traffic has disappeared.

The governor of the city has reiterated his instructions to the effect that no one may keep a stock of absinthe in his residence. Any one suspected of drinking absinthe in secret is liable to have his domicile searched.

WAR PARLIAMENT IS OPENED AT OTTAWA

Special Session Begun This Afternoon With Governor-General's Speech

BUSINESS WILL OCCUPY MEMBERS FOR FULL WEEK

Duke of Connaught Thanks Canadians for Patriotism and Generosity

Ottawa, Aug. 18.—The war session of parliament opened this afternoon and prorogation is expected in government circles by Saturday, although this is considered very doubtful by private members who are looking for at least a full week here. The opening was shorn of much of its customary ceremony. Dull skies, drizzling rain and service uniforms combined to substitute a grey tone for the glitter of scarlet and gold which has marked all previous openings. Otherwise the function was much like its predecessors.

In both houses the speaker's prayers were listened to with more than usual earnestness by members. The senate, as usual, met at 2.30 p. m. and adjourned to await the arrival of his royal highness the governor-general. The Commons came to order at 3 o'clock just as the guns announced the governor's coming. He arrived in a closed motor with a Hussar guard garbed in khaki, and cloaked against rain. At the doors of Parliament house he found his infantry guards in a similar service costume. In the senate chamber ladies, judges, consuls and heads of chambers were seated in the galleries, and not on the floor where they have formed the opening picture for so many years.

The Duke of Connaught wore the uniform of a British field-marshal, and the duchess occupied a seat beside him on the throne base. Princess Patricia was attended by two ladies-in-waiting.

Among the personages who were missed were the consuls-general of Germany and Austria-Hungary. They have left the country by request. Japan, France, Italy, Belgium and the United States were the only countries represented in foreign seats. The speech from the throne was as follows:

Honorable gentlemen of the senate; gentlemen of the house of commons:

Very grave events vitally affecting the interests of all his majesty's dominions have transpired since the unfortunate outbreak of war.

It is immediately imperative for my ministers to take extraordinary measures for the defence of Canada and for the maintenance of the honor and integrity of our empire. With reference to such of these measures as may require the sanction and approval of parliament, the necessary legislative proposals will be submitted for your consideration. Other bills authorizing additional measures which are essential for the public safety also will be presented to you without delay.

Gentlemen of the House of Commons, estimates will be laid before you to provide for expenditure which has been or may be caused by the outbreak of hostilities.

"Hon. gentlemen of the senate; gentlemen of the house of commons: The critical period upon which we have just entered has aroused to the full the patriotism and loyalty which always have actuated the Canadian people. From every province, and indeed from every community, the response to the call of duty has been all that could be desired. The spirit which thus animates Canada inspires also his majesty's dominions throughout the world, and we may be assured that united action to repel the common danger will not fail to strengthen the ties that bind together those vast dominions in the possession and enjoyment of the blessings of British liberty. As representative of his majesty the king, I must add my expression of thanks and admiration for the splendid spirit of patriotism and generosity that has been displayed throughout the length and breadth of the Dominion."

Proceedings in both houses, following the formal opening, were brief and an adjournment was moved until to-morrow, when the address in reply will be carried in both chambers with the minimum of speaking. Party leaders will speak and the intention on both sides is to taboo political recriminations.

ARGENTINE EMBASSY.

Buenos Ayres, Aug. 18.—The Argentine chamber of deputies has passed by fifty-eight votes against sixteen the bill for the creation of an Argentine embassy at Washington.

PRINCE OF TECK IS GOING TO THE FRONT

London, Aug. 18.—Prince Alexander of Teck, brother of Queen Mary and the future governor-general of Canada, is going on foreign service.

ELEVEN OF RUSSIAN ROYAL FAMILY ARE IN LINE OF BATTLE

London, Aug. 18.—The Russian embassy here is in receipt of a communication from the general staff at St. Petersburg saying that the Russian mobilization is completed and that eleven members of the Russian imperial family already are at the front.

Continuing, the communication says that the only point at which the German forces have crossed the frontier is between Vloclavck and Andrejew, in Russian Poland, west of Warsaw. The Russian vanguard has occupied five points in the enemy's territory and several hundred prisoners have been taken.

Washington, Aug. 18.—A cablegram received at the state department today from the embassy in St. Petersburg said the Russian emperor left the capital August 12 for Moscow to make his headquarters with the army. The message was sent August 12 but was delayed in transmission.

WINNIPEG RIFLES TO GO AT FULL WAR STRENGTH

Winnipeg, Aug. 18.—The 90th Regiment, Winnipeg rifles, is to go to the east and to the war as a unit and at full war strength. Word to this effect was received this morning by Lieut.-Colonel O'Grady from Sir Albert Aikens, who is at Ottawa, and who has been in close touch with the minister of militia. Recruiting has recommenced and 200 more men will be taken on. It is expected that the regiment will leave for Valcartier camp at the end of this week.

GERMANS DESTROY VISE POPULATION DRIVEN OUT

London, Aug. 18.—A dispatch to the Times from The Hague says the Germans have completed the destruction of Vise by burning what was left after the previous fire. All the inhabitants were driven across the line into Holland. Fourteen refugees died on the way from Vise to Maastricht.

A dispatch to the Chronicle from Amsterdam also states that refugees from Vise arriving at Maastricht report that Vise was burned a second time Saturday night. It is alleged that the Germans vowed the destruction of the city because shots which killed Germans were fired there, though the inhabitants insist that the firing was by accident on the part of the victors.

The correspondent claims that the soldiers drove the people from the town at the point of the bayonet before setting it on fire. Most of the able-bodied men of the town have been arrested and sent to Aix la Chapelle for trial, he says.

JAPAN'S OPERATIONS WITHIN HER BORDERS

Tokio, Aug. 18.—Count Okuma, the Japanese premier, to-day in addressing a gathering of business men from various parts of Japan reiterated the statements he had made to the members of parliament, merchants and industrial men of Tokio early in the morning.

"Japan's warlike operations," he said, "will not extend beyond the limits necessary for the attainment of the object of the defence of her own legitimate interests.

"The imperial government will take no such action as could give to a third part any cause for anxiety or uneasiness regarding the safety of their territories or possessions."

The premier also said it was the intention of Japan to eliminate from China the root of German influence.

Troops Moved Over Channel Under Escort

London, Aug. 18.—The official war information bureau announces that the British expeditionary forces have landed safely on the French shores.

Frederick E. Smith, the Unionist member of parliament, who is acting as director of the official press bureau of the British war office and admiralty, issued the following statement to the British newspapers to-night: "Field Marshal Earl Kitchener wishes me to add that he and the country are under the greatest obligations to the British press for the loyalty with which all references to the movements of the British expeditionary forces and their landing on the continent had been suppressed.

Earl Kitchener Makes Statement.

"Earl Kitchener is well aware that much anxiety must have been caused to the British press by the knowledge that these matters were being freely discussed in the continental press and he wished to assure the press of this country that nothing but his conviction of the military importance to this country of suppressing these movements would have led him to issue instructions which placed the press of this country under a temporary disadvantage."

The official news bureau announces in reply to attempts that are being made by the enemy to spread false reports of disasters to ourselves and our allies, that no casualties have as yet occurred to the British army.

KITCHENER ADVISES SOLDIERS OF BRITAIN

"London, Aug. 18.—Every man of the British expeditionary force which has landed in France carries in his knapsack a little pamphlet signed by Earl Kitchener containing 200 words of sound soldiery advice. The field marshal tells them to fear God and honor the king and their country; to remember that they will be fighting on the soil of a friendly nation; to abstain from liquor and looting, and to be courteous to women and no more than courteous.

BULLETINS

INFANTRY IS READY

Ottawa, Aug. 18.—Reports from different points throughout the Dominion show that the infantry men are all in readiness to leave for Valcartier.

ULTIMATUM RECEIVED

Washington, Aug. 18.—Japan's ultimatum to Germany to withdraw from Kiau Chau has been delivered to the foreign office in Berlin through Copenhagen.

GERMANS STOPPED

Brussels, Aug. 18.—The German incursion in the direction of Brussels seems definitely stopped, according to an official communication issued by the war office at noon to-day. It adds: "The situation remains excellent for our army."

London, Aug. 18.—A dispatch from Brussels to Reuter's agency to-day says that according to an official announcement by the Belgian war office, all the German troops recently fronting the Belgians have taken up strictly defensive entrenched positions.

AEROPLANE DESTROYED

Paris, Aug. 18.—A German aeroplane has been destroyed in Russia near Samno, and four German aviation officials have been killed, according to an official announcement made here to-day. It is thought Salma, Finland, is probably meant.

PEACE MONUMENT

Stockholm, Aug. 18.—A Swedish-Norwegian monument of Peace resting on the Norway frontier, near Charlotteburg, was unveiled yesterday in the presence of 10,000 persons, including the members of parliament of the two countries. The president of the storthing delivered an address in which he expressed Norwegian satisfaction with the common neutrality of Sweden and Norway.

The most important revelation of the day has been that of the landing of a British expeditionary army on the shores of France. Everybody in Great Britain has known for two weeks that a large army was crossing the channel. The troops had been assembled at different bases, one of the largest contingents embarking at Dublin, Ireland. Many other regiments sailed from Liverpool, while still others took ship at Eastbourne, Southampton, and other ports along the coast of the English Channel.

The great canvas camp at the military stations in Britain were struck only when it was known definitely that the flotilla of transports conveying the troops had finished the oversea movement under escort of strong squadrons of warships.

The transportation of the soldiers lasted several days, and during that time not a mention of the expedition was permitted. Even now the strength of the expedition, the names of the regiments composing the contingents and the ports where they landed are not allowed to be made public. It is known, however, that a large proportion of the best of the British regular army are now on continental soil.

The reception of the British soldiers in France was enthusiastic. The officers and men of the two armies fraternized warmly.

It is pointed out in authoritative circles that the withdrawal of the Belgian government from Brussels to Antwerp may mean that the fighting in Belgium is drawing closer to the capital or may be merely a precautionary measure.

Now that three allied armies are working together on a coherent campaign scheme the policy of secrecy has been extended to Belgium and as a fountain of picturesque news that country has suddenly dried up.

The allies have decided for the present to bar all war correspondents from accompanying the armies, but it is thought the ban may be raised later when the military operations are well under way.

A message from King George to the expeditionary force was read out to each regiment as it left its port of departure under sealed orders. It was as follows: "You are leaving home to fight for the safety and honor of my empire.

"Belgium, whose country we are pledged to defend, has been attacked and France is about to be invaded by the same powerful foe.

"I have implicit confidence in you, my soldiers. Duty is your watchword and I know your duty will be nobly done. I shall follow your every movement with the deepest interest and shall mark with eager satisfaction your daily progress. Indeed, your welfare will never be absent from my thoughts.

"I pray to God to bless and guard you and to bring you back victorious."

The official news bureau announces that General Sir Horace Smith-Dorrien has been appointed to command one of the army corps of the expeditionary forces, in succession to Lieut.-General Sir James Grierson, who died yesterday.

Late war news dispatches on page 13.

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LATE NIGHT WAR NEWS

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FRANCE HAD BEST OF DUEL WITH ARTILLERY

Fight at Dinant Lasted All Saturday; Firing Big Guns Across Town

London, Aug. 18.—The London Times correspondent at Namur, Belgium, who witnessed the fighting at Dinant on Saturday, says: "The battle occupied a whole day, but was made up of two actions. The first continued from morning until 2 o'clock in the afternoon. The second occupied the remainder of the afternoon. From early morning, when the Germans took possession of a part of Dinant on the left bank of the Meuse, and a regiment of French infantry advanced at the same time from the south to the north and occupied the other side of the town, skirmishes between the two forces proceeded throughout the forenoon.

"In the afternoon the fighting took the form of an artillery engagement. The French infantry withdrew from the town into the woods at the side of the Meuse, four miles from the river. The artillery then took charge of the battle. At the same moment a French infantry regiment advancing along the Meuse on the right bank from Houx, at the south of Namur, flung itself on the Germans in the town, and aided by the artillery drove them off. Then from 3 o'clock until 6 o'clock the two armies were engaged in an artillery duel across the town. It was always the Germans who were retiring along the hills to the south of the town and always the French who moved forward their batteries little by little. Gradually the French drove the Germans southward, probably along the road to Han-sur-Lesse, pursuing all the time with infantry and chasseurs.

"To all appearance the French artillery made better practice than the German. The number of killed and wounded must have been heavy.

"Several attempts have been made by the Germans to destroy this town by means of an attack with aeroplane bombs within the past few days. On Friday an aviator dropped three bombs during a fast flight across the city. One of these fell on the sidewalk of the bridge d'Omalius, injuring five men. The other bombs did no damage. Saturday a bomb struck the roof of the railway station, injuring one man but doing only slight damage to the building.

"Seven bombs dropped at other points in the town did no harm."

GERMANS DISGUISED IN BELGIAN UNIFORM

Scouting Parties of Kaiser's Army Get Lost and Are Easily Captured

Brussels, Aug. 17.—(By E. T. Donohue.)—I have just returned from a motor tour in eastern Belgium, where I found the popular national game of Uhlan hunting in full swing. Stray parties of German cavalry which have lost themselves in the country between Warenne and the Belgian lines were being chased from pillar to post by Belgian scouts, who took a considerable number of prisoners. Some of the captives, some of whom were suffering from hunger, had not the slightest knowledge of their whereabouts. Many indeed were under the impression that they had reached France.

The reconnoitering forces seemed to be wholly unprovided with comforts. One German patrol which ran into a Belgian outpost was quite convinced until it was fired on that it was making its way back to the German position whence it had started two days ago. The horses of these men were thoroughly exhausted.

A great deal of desultory fighting took place along the northern portions of the lines on Sunday. There was an engagement in the country southeast of Louvain. I arrived at that spot in time to witness the end of an encounter in which the cavalry on both sides were fiercely engaged. The force of Prussian cavalry, consisting of Uhlans and hussars, with a mounted machine gun section, the strength of which I estimated to be from 1,000 to 1,200 men, came from the direction of St. Trond, with the intention, apparently, of effecting a surprise. I am informed that they have recourse to a ruse of war which, if true, is worthy of condign punishment. The advance guard of the party were wearing the uniforms of Belgian gendarmes. It is supposed these uniforms were taken from gendarmes who were taken prisoners when the Germans entered the city of Liege. The Germans were consequently able to approach close to the Belgian lines. A number of the inhabitants of the district joined the Belgian soldiers, and several parties were picknicking in the woods close to the outposts. Suddenly a terrific fire was opened by the Germans, who were advancing under the guise of friends.

The dismounted Belgian cavalry were thrown into momentary confusion by the suddenness of the attacks. They rallied at once, however, and with drawn swords charged the enemy.

IDZUMA IS WAITING ON CRUISER LEIPZIG

German War Boat and Japanese Ship to Keep Close Company

San Diego, Cal., Aug. 18.—Under orders to follow the German cruiser Leipzig, the Japanese cruiser Idzuma left the harbor late this afternoon with decks cleared for action. Captain Mariyama, commander of the warship, made no secret of his plans.

"We are going to San Francisco," declared Captain Moriyama just before his ship left. "If the Leipzig remains near San Francisco we shall remain there too. If the Leipzig leaves for Samoa or for the Canadian coast, we shall follow wherever she goes. The Japanese consul-general at San Francisco will keep me informed by wireless as to the German warship's movements."

Shortly before the Idzuma sailed, the United States torpedo boat destroyer Hull left the harbor at a 15-knot clip. Off Point Loma, however, the American warship slowed down, and, it is believed, the Hull's commander has orders to watch the Japanese cruiser in order to protect American neutrality.

San Francisco, Aug. 18.—"We shall engage the enemy whenever and wherever we meet him. The number or size of our antagonists will make no difference to us. The traditions of the German navy shall be upheld."

Such was the parting speech of Captain Haun, of the German cruiser Leipzig, which, with 575 tons of coal in her bunkers, sufficient to carry her to Apia, Samoa, the nearest German port, put to sea at 12.30 a. m.

Fresh meat, various provisions, 100 tons of fresh water and a quantity of lubricating oil were taken aboard before she sailed. The only hitch in the proceedings occurred when Collector of the Port Davis ordered coaling to be stopped until written application had been made by the German vice-consul, Henry von Schack. This formality having been accomplished, coaling the ship began in earnest at 10.45 a. m., and continued until after sundown.

Accompanied by Lieut. Heidler and Vice-Consul von Schack, Capt. Haun landed shortly after noon and visited Mayor Rolph at the city hall. Later in the day the mayor returned the visit at the German consulate. During the exchange of courtesies Capt. Haun decided to present to the zoo at Golden Gate park two Japanese bear cubs, mascots aboard the Leipzig. Mayor Rolph accepted the gift and the animals were disembarked just after dusk.

Captain Haun expressed himself as anxious for an engagement with war vessels of the other belligerent nations, and seemed greatly interested in a rumor that the French cruiser Montcalm is headed up the coast. Regarding Japan's ultimatum to Germany he was silent.

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WOMAN TELLS WHAT SHE SAW OF BATTLEGROUND

Aeroplane Fell to Ground When Fired at From Train by German Soldiers.

New York, Aug. 18.—Mrs. M. E. Harris West, of Montgomery, Ala., a passenger on the Nieuw Amsterdam which arrived from Rotterdam last night, told of having witnessed a fight in the air near Elten, Belgium.

The party of which Mrs. West was a member left Berlin two days after war was declared, proceeding into Belgium on a troop train. Her story of the fight follows: "On reaching Elten, on the frontier, we were startled at the sound of firing. Our attention was attracted aloft, where we saw several aeroplanes circling about.

"The soldiers told us that several of the aeroplanes were French, and that their pilots were on a reconnoitering expedition. Several German aeroplanes also were in the air, and shots were exchanged between them and the Frenchmen.

"The train halted so suddenly that we were jammed against each other. The soldiers hastily disembarked and trained their guns in the direction of the Frenchmen. One of the French machines was seen to wobble and fall to the ground. Whether it was caused by the German gunfire we were not able to learn."

ENTIRE CIVIL GUARD CALLED TO ANTWERP

London, Aug. 18.—German cavalry patrols have been sighted to the northward of Antwerp, according to the Antwerp correspondent of Reuter's.

The military governor, the correspondent continues, has ordered the entire civil guard to Antwerp to be mobilized on a war footing and to take their positions in the forts around Antwerp.

CONSIDERATION FOR MEN OF ALSACE AND LORRAINE

Paris, Aug. 18.—It is announced officially that Russia will treat with special consideration any prisoners from the German provinces of Alsace and Lorraine who may be captured by her forces. France on her part will show equal consideration toward any Polish prisoners she may take.

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NEWS CORRESPONDENTS ARRESTED MANY TIMES

Writer in Belgium Gets Letter Through Telling of His Great Difficulties.

London, Aug. 18.—The following extracts from a private letter received from an English correspondent with the Belgian forces give an idea of the difficulties of war correspondents under modern conditions: "I am having a time with these military blighters here. Most of my afternoons and evenings are spent in jail. I have a pass from the Belgian war office, with my photograph attached and countersigned by the general staff, but the trouble is that no one will apparently recognize it. It is a pure bluff, and not worth the paper it is written on.

"Also the peasants who are too infirm to go to the front and the youngsters of every village throughout Belgium have turned themselves into a police force. If you try to go anywhere outside of Brussels in an automobile you are held up, searched, and asked to show your papers every half mile.

"Yesterday two Belgium journalists and myself went to Namur and Dinant, a journey of about eighty miles, hoping to discover the whereabouts of friends. I kept a record of the times we were stopped—52.

"On reaching Namur on our way back, despite our official papers, we were arrested as spies and dragged off by a band of ferocious soldiers to the military headquarters followed by a savage mob anxious to lynch us. We were kept there for some time before being released.

"When we got to the office of the commandant, we found the London Times man already there, a prisoner.

"The most dangerous part of the game is that the average peasant armed with a rusty blunderbus who harries one along the roads in the country, cannot even read, and official papers mean nothing to him.

"For them everybody not wearing the Belgium uniform is a German spy.

"Some Belgian officers are little better than these ignorant peasants.

"Let us give you an example: Yesterday, on leaving Namur on our way to Brussels, three officers, members of the flying corps, asked for a lift as far as the aerodome. Anxious to oblige, we consented, and drove them right inside the grounds where the aeroplanes were kept. Once there they rewarded our kindness by denouncing us as spies and ordering our arrest by soldiers.

"This will give you some of the difficulties encountered in attempting to get knowledge of things happening. I do not anticipate ever getting anywhere within cannon sound of the battlefield, and even if I did succeed in getting to the front, I do not expect that I should ever be allowed to return alive with my story.

"All these people have made up their minds to harry correspondents as if they were so many dogs."

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JAPAN WILL PROTECT OBEDIENT GERMANS

Tokio, Aug. 18.—Foreign Minister Baron Kato, in a speech to-day, said that if diplomatic relations between Japan and Germany were broken off, German subjects choosing to reside in Japan would continue to receive protection to their lives and property so long as they obeyed the law.

AUSTRIAN BOAT HIT MINE IN OWN HARBOR

London, Aug. 18.—A dispatch to the Central News from Rome says the Austrian torpedo boat No. 19 struck a mine at the entrance of the harbor at Pola, the Austrian naval base in the Adriatic, and went down. Only one member of the crew was saved.

GOLD COAST TROOPS GET PRISONERS AND TRAINS

London, Aug. 18.—News from the British Gold Coast of Africa says the British forces of that colony, the capital of which Accra, have had some brushes with the German troops in Togoland. They have taken some German prisoners and captured two trains

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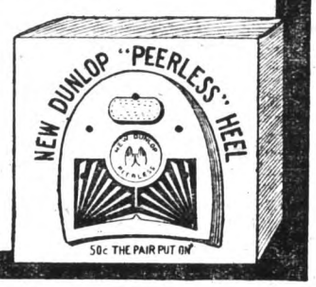

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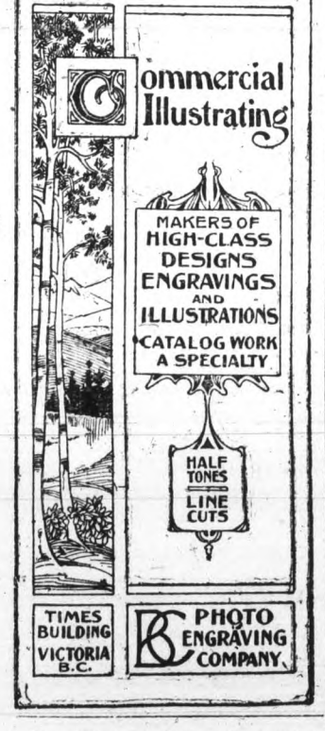

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MONKS OF MILAGE NOW WEAR UNIFORM OF FRENCH TROOPS

Paris, Aug. 18.—The Eclair states that all the Carthusian monks of Milage, who were expelled from France at the time that the law restricting religious associations was adopted, have returned to the barracks at Grenoble and exchanged the white habit of the order of St. Bruno for the uniform of the French soldier. They were given an enthusiastic reception by the population of Grenoble.

The Servian legation has formally expressed to Foreign Minister Gaston Doumergue the gratitude of the Servian government for the assistance received from the republic of France in the present circumstances.

AID FOR WOUNDED.

Washington, Aug. 18.—Two contributions for use on European battlefields, one from the Rockefeller Foundation for $10,000, and one from Mrs. Russell Sage for $2,500, reached Red Cross headquarters to-day.

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BRITAIN'S IRISH ADMIRAL

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Picked Out by Late King.

Among the old acquaintances which Britain's sailor king found on board the flagship, the Iron Duke, was the commander of the home fleets, Admiral Sir George Astley Callaghan, K.C.B. An Irishman of the old fighting breed, the man on whom the British nation now relies in the hour of danger is known throughout the navy as a brilliant officer. He was naval A.D.C. to the late king, whose judgment regarding men seldom erred. Edward VII. formed a very high opinion of his character and capabilities as a naval officer. Callaghan was one of the men spotted by Edward VII. as a coming man. He has worked his way up by sheer merit to his present responsible position, and is a general favorite in the senior service.

Blue Ribbon of Service.

As admiral of the home fleets, he has command of several fleets, and his command bestows upon him the blue ribbon of the naval profession. His salary is £1,825 a year, augmented by table money to which is not a big salary, when compared with the "plums" in other walks of life. His term of appointment will expire in December, by which time history will have been made. The strong point in his favor is that he belongs to no clique, and in this respect sets an admirable precedent, which enables him to keep the navy out of political controversy.

Admiral Sir George Callaghan speaks Hindustani like a native and knows every branch of his trade from gun-efficiency to sea-plan fighting. He first saw the light in Cork, sixty-three years ago, and has filled several important commands, including the Mediterranean. In the Boxer trouble of 1900 he commanded the British naval brigade in the march to Pekin, and was mentioned in dispatches.

His Flagship.

The flagship of the home fleets, on which Admiral Sir George Callaghan flies his pennant, is the Iron Duke. This warship is one of the latest super-dreadnoughts, and was commissioned for the first time only a few months ago. She is 25,000 tons, carries ten 13.5 and twelve 6-inch guns. The entire fleets under his command number two hundred ships all told, including fifty-five battleships of dreadnought and pre-dreadnought types, four battle-cruisers, twenty-seven cruisers, twenty-eight light cruisers, seventy-eight torpedo-boat destroyers, and other auxiliary vessels. In addition, the fleets have a large number of sea-planes and airships, which will doubtless play a spectacular and useful part in any engagements that may take place.

The Man of the Hour.

In the fighting turret of the Iron Duke Admiral Callaghan occupies the post of danger and honor, and it is no exaggeration to say that his mysterious departure from Portland with his fighting seadogs, and the glamor of uncertainty as to his objective, make him at this juncture the man of the hour.

Holiness, insincerity has to cease; sincerity of some sort has to begin.—Carlyle.

JAPAN STRONGER IN ORIENT THAN GERMANY

San Francisco, Aug. 17.—"The Japanese fleet will protect American and Japanese merchantmen in Oriental waters," declared Y. Numana, the Japanese consul-general here to-day, in discussing the possibility of hostilities between Japan and Germany. "American trade with the Orient will not be endangered."

"Japan is ten times as strong in the Orient as Germany," continued the consul-general, "and if the German emperor refuses to comply with the terms of the Japanese ultimatum his forces will be crushed at one blow."

STEAMER AT GALVESTON CHASED BY BRITISHERS

Galveston, Texas, Aug. 17.—Captain Rajos, of the Austrian steamer Morawitz, which arrived here from Cardiff to-day, reported having been chased for six hours by two British cruisers about 300 miles south of Barbadoes. He says darkness enabled him to escape.

EUROPEAN WAR CLOSES SEVERAL SHOE FACTORIES

St. Louis, Mo., Aug. 18.—Four of the five international shoe company's factories did not open yesterday as an indirect result of the European war. Seven of twelve factories operated by the company in other cities did not open. It is thought that all the idle factories will reopen August 31.

Officials of the company said the closing of the factories was due to the demoralization of the southern cotton industry by the war. Shoes which it had expected to sell largely in the southern states are not now in demand.

NEWS OF GREAT BATTLE WILL BE VERY MEAGER

London, Aug. 18.—The British army council has decided not to allow war correspondents to accompany the expeditionary force for the present. Some passes had been issued, but these were revoked.

In a letter announcing this decision, the council says that the French army officials decided not to allow any correspondents to accompany their forces.

It is understood that correspondents will be asked to leave Belgium. Some are already returning.

BLACK AND GOLD EAGLE BEFORE NAPOLEON'S FEET

Paris, Aug. 18.—The black and golden eagle of the 132nd Lower Alsatian infantry regiment of the Germany army, captured by the French at Sante Blase, Alsace, was hung to-day before the statue of Napoleon in the court of honor of the Invalides.

The company of the Republican Guards escorted the silk standard, which was carried from the presidential palace through the Avenue Marigny, the Avenue Nicolas II., and across the bridge of Alexander III. A band played the Marseillaise, and many spectators, as the flag appeared, removed their hats as a salute to the vanquished.

WAR RATE REDUCED.

London, Aug. 18.—The war risks on the insurance office effective to-day, will reduce the rate on cargo insurance from four to three guineas per cent.

ARGENTINE BANKS DO BUSINESS AS USUAL

New York, Aug. 17.—The consul-general of the Argentine Republic received a cablegram from Buenos Ayres announcing that no banks in Argentina had taken advantage of the moratorium established after the outbreak of war in Europe.

ATLANTIC MAILS CROSS TWICE DURING WEEK

New York, Aug. 18.—The American and Red Star lines announced to-day that by special arrangements with the post office department there will be an Atlantic mail service each Wednesday and Saturday, both from New York and Liverpool by steamers flying the American flag.

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BRITISH TROOPS ON CONTINENT.

The official bureau of the admiralty and war office announces that the British expeditionary force has been landed safely on Belgian territory. This announcement no doubt has been discreetly delayed, and we may assume that when Sir John French left for Paris Britain's mobilization on the continent had been completed.

London newspapers state that the British field force consists of three army corps. We imagine that if the exact figures were given it would be found that the expeditionary army is much larger than that. The defence of Belgium against the Germans is next in vital importance to the defence of the British Isles. Were Germany to obtain possession of Antwerp and Ostend it would give her two formidable bases from which to operate across the channel. Napoleon said that Antwerp in the hands of the French would be a pistol held at Britain's head. That was why such desperate measures were taken by Great Britain a century ago on these same Belgium plains to stop the advance of the French emperor. It explains the promptitude with which British soldiers were hurried across the channel so early in the present struggle. To hold Belgium for the Belgian people Great Britain is prepared to throw into that country every man capable of rendering effective service under arms.

BERNHARDI'S BOOK.

Three years ago General Bernhardi, the celebrated German strategist of the von Moltke school, published a book in which he forecasted with vivid accuracy the world-startling occurrences now taking place in Europe. The book, which created quite a sensation at the time, was accepted as the standard expression of Prussian policy. It predicted an early war with France and possibly Great Britain and Russia, and the detachment of Italy from the Triple Alliance. It made no secret of the strategic measures Germany would adopt in such circumstances. She was to take the immediate offensive and owing to her superior capacity for quick mobilization to strike at France through Belgium before the republic was ready for her. France was to be crushed absolutely. Until that was done Germany could not feel secure as the master of the continent of Europe.

General Berhardi admitted that the French would put up a terrific struggle, and he conceded the tactical ability, courage and enthusiasm of the French soldier, but he believed Germany's superior resources would enable her to obtain her object. The possibility of Britain entering the fight, however, gave a more pessimistic aspect to the general's forecast. He saw the danger of his country being strangled by British sea power which, he admitted, was overwhelmingly greater than that of Germany, and the annihilation of her commerce. He foresaw, too, the contingency of a British expeditionary force being landed in Belgium, but was disposed to under-estimate both its size and importance. If Earl Kitchener does not disillusion Bernhardi and other German strategists on this point we are mistaken in our man.

Bernhardi does not overlook Germany's vulnerable points. He refers to the inadequate measures adopted for a defensive campaign in western Prussia, adjoining Belgium. If Belgian territory is the easiest route for a German invasion of France, it is also the least dangerous way by which France can invade Germany. The French have shown greater foresight in erecting works along their Belgian border, but the Germans, not counting on a defensive campaign, have taken only moderate precautions along their own frontier.

Bernhardi expected that in fighting France alone Germany would win, but with Italy neutral and Great Britain involved he seems to have had profound doubts, illuminated only by the recollection that Frederick the Great had been similarly encompassed by enemies and had won all round. The particularly interesting feature of the work, however, is the accurate manner in which he outlined the German strategical operations. The book must have proved of inestimable value to France.

THE RESPONSIBILITY.

We have a long letter from a correspondent, too long for publication under the pressure of present conditions, upholding in a measure the cause of Germany and indicating the belief of the writer and others that Russia is the power to be feared in the future. But it is present conditions and not ultimate possibilities that Europe is facing to-day. Our correspondent argues that Germany really is not to blame for the precipitation of war, but the fact remains that the Kaiser and the war party of which he is the living embodiment have set down in black and white the aim and the end of their ambitions. They have made no secret of their purpose. It is to make Germany the dominating power not only of Europe but of the whole world. For many years they have been waiting a favorable opportunity to strike in order to secure the place which they believe they are entitled to in the sun. That time has come, and the excuse for it was found readily in the assassination of the heir to the throne of Austria. That was an act which justly calls for execration and the actual perpetrators of it should have received condign punishment; but was it a sufficient pretext for plunging the greater part of Europe into war and for the sacrifice under almost unspeakable conditions of millions of human lives?

Now what is the programme of Germany, according to Bernhardi, speaking for the barons and the war party? It is the practical extinction of France as a European power. The German armies are to penetrate the country right through to the Atlantic seaboard, laying everything in waste that crosses their path. British shipping is to be ruthlessly destroyed, if it cannot be utilized owing to lack of depots to which it safely can be convoyed. Bernhardi admits that the masses of the German people are contented, and prosperous, that they are satisfied with their place "in the sun," but the war party has higher aspirations. It lusts for conquest. For forty years it has been engaged in the task of creating a tremendous military machine. Now the hour of destiny has struck. The machinery is in motion. Its purpose is to humiliate Britain, destroy France and make Germany the acknowledged master of the world. There is no secrecy about the matter at all. The facts have been published to the world. Neither is there any question as to responsibility for the war.

STALKED!

Unhappy cruiser Leipzig! For the next six days she is going to be stalked wherever she may go by a warship big enough to swallow her with one bite. The captain of the Idzumo, the Japanese armored cruiser, which has been patrolling the Mexican coast, is reported to have announced in San Francisco that he intended to stick to the German cruiser closer than a brother. This means that the attitude of the Idzumo towards the Leipzig will be characterized by the most touching devotion until next Sunday, when the ultimatum of the Japanese government to Germany regarding Kiau Chau will expire. What will happen then may be conjectured.

But if the captain of the Idzumo actually said what the vivid newspaper writers of San Francisco reported him as saying, he may be reckoning without his host. The Leipzig has the Japanese cruiser outclassed in point of speed. When built in 1904 her gait was 23½ knots an hour, while the Idzumo, when built in 1897, had a speed of 19 knots an hour. The chances are that the deterioration of the Japanese ship has been greater than that of the Leipzig, a newer vessel, and that the smaller cruiser has a good five knots an hour the better of it.

In every other respect the Leipzig is not in it for a minute. She is only a third as large in tonnage as the Idzumo, and her armament of ten 4-inch guns would have no show at all against the four 8-inch and fourteen 6-inch weapons the Japanese could bring to bear upon her. Besides, the Idzumo is an old hand at real war. Many a sunken Russian battleship and cruiser carries the marks of her teeth.

The Leipzig seems doomed to wander about like a lost soul along the banks of the Styx. She cannot return to a United States port within three months. She has enough coal to take her to Samoa, but no doubt there is a belligerent party just outside Apia awaiting her coming. She cannot make Asiatic waters. Two courses are open to her. One is to put up as good a fight as she can under the circumstances, and the other is to emulate the extraordinary feat of the dreadnought Goeben and cruiser Breslau in the Mediterranean and intern in some neutral port. We note that her captain declares that he will engage the enemy wherever he may meet him and that the "traditions of the German navy shall be upheld." If he sticks to those brave words he will shame out of all complexion the officers of the two big German ships of the Mediterranean, who, after making their wills and venturing forth, sneaked under the protecting guns of the Dardanelles. The captain of the Leipzig, however, is wrong in speaking of the German navy tradition. So far the Kaiser's navy has no tradition. It never was under fire before this war.

THE EMPIRE IN SPORT.

This has been a banner year for the empire in sporting circles, John Bull particularly having covered himself with glory. He captured the polo, golf and lightweight boxing trophies and his Australasian offspring have annexed the emblem of tennis supremacy.

There remain two international trophies yet uncaptured. One is the America cup, to win which the Shamrock placidly crossed the Atlantic indifferent to the operations of the Kaiser's cruisers in that sea. Had a German gun so much as inflicted a scratch upon her chaste hull the entire Irish race, Ulstermen and Nationalists, would have marched on Berlin and razed the House of Hohenzollern to the ground.

The other international trophy which the empire hopes to annex before the year is over is the German Kaiser. He would be a prize well worth contemplating. No harm would come to him, of course, but neither would he be able to do any harm. In fact, before this struggle is over the safest place in the world for Wilhelm will be that old England with which he is now at war.

TO-DAY'S SUMMARY.

German troops appear to-day to be continuing their activities in Belgium. German cavalry patrols have been seen north of Antwerp and the entire civil guard of Antwerp have been called out to defend the city.

There is good reason to believe that a serious engagement, in which the German advance is opposed by troops of Belgium and France, has been going on since Monday south of Brussels. No definite news of the progress of this encounter, however, has been received.

An official statement made in Brussels is to the effect that the German incursion toward Brussels has been stopped. The Belgian position is described as excellent.

Other reports from Brussels say that trenches are being thrown up in the environs of the city.

An official communication from the Russian general staff at St. Petersburg says the Russian mobilization is now completed and that eleven members of the Russian imperial family are at the front.

Other reports from St. Petersburg by way of London set forth that the Russian armies began a general advance last Sunday.

It is rumored persistently at The Hague that the German crown prince, Frederick William, has been seriously wounded at the front and that Emperor William has hastened to the side of his son, who is said to be at Aix la Chapelle.

Dispatches from London, delayed by the British censors, announce officially the landing of the British expeditionary forces on the French coast.

The Servian premier is authority for the statement that Austrian forces have suffered a serious defeat on the Servian lines. He telegraphs London that fifteen thousand Austrians have been "annihilated" near Sabac, whence they fled in disorder. The Servians captured fourteen Austrian guns.

Two German cruisers, evidently seriously disabled in an encounter with the enemy, have been brought into Hongkong. The censorship maintained at this British port in China prevents ascertaining the vessels' names or any details of the engagement which preceded their capture.

The German cruiser Leipzig, which went into San Francisco yesterday for coal, left the Golden Gate early to-day with a supply that will carry her to the nearest German port, Apia, Samoa. The Japanese cruiser Idzumo is believed to be coming up the Pacific coast to observe the movement of the Leipzig.

President Wilson has addressed a statement to the American people urging them to a strict observance of that speech and conduct which will best safeguard the nation against distress and disaster. He warns against the breach of neutrality which may spring out of partizanship.

British and German troops in Africa have come into contact in the German possession of Togoland, on the Gold Coast, where some Germans are said to have been captured.

A Rome dispatch reports the loss of an Austrian torpedo boat off Pola; only one member of the crew was saved.

By special arrangement with the post office department there will henceforth be an Atlantic mail service each Wednesday and Saturday from New York and Liverpool by steamers flying the American flag.

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Until the end of the month we will sell our WASHED NUT COAL at $5.00 per ton CASH. This Coal is the Fuel that is taking the place of wood in Victoria on account of it giving a cleaner, brighter, quicker and more economical fire than either cord or mill wood.

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With every British vessel capable of any warlike service stripped for action, the fact that the Niobe has not yet been commissioned is nothing less than a tragedy. The Niobe is a vessel of 11,000 tons, more than three times the size of the Leipzig and considerably more than twice the size of the Karlsruhe, one of the German cruisers threatening British shipping on the Atlantic. She is 1,200 tons bigger than the Japanese armored cruiser Idzumo, the largest war vessel on this side of the Pacific, excepting of course the battleships of the United States fleet. The Idzumo is one year younger than the Niobe.

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A Belgian soldier who has taken a number of German prisoners says he does not need a rifle. He merely goes forth with a piece of bread and butter and the enemy follow him back to camp. If he took with him a few pounds of limburg cheese he might capture the whole German army.

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We are not disposed to exult over reports of the death or the wounding of anybody in this war, but as death and wounds there must be, we are pleased to observe that the element which primarily is responsible for the slaughter is meeting with its share of casualties.

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Would it be unfair to infer from the tenor of the address of the Kaiser to the people of Berlin that he would not be sorry if a way could be found out of the position in which he has placed himself and his war-cursed and war-taxed subjects?

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An exchange declares that the pay of the Russian soldier is $3.78 per year and says that this may account for Russia's slow mobilization. Her soldiers may be holding out for $4.

IS DIPLOMACY BANKRUPT?

New York Post.

If the Chinese ambassadors in Europe, after the fashion of the Venetian ambassadors in the sixteenth century, are writing home full accounts of what is passing under their eyes, they will have a strange and well-nigh incredible tale to tell. Europe dreads war, yet Europe is helplessly slipping over the precipice into war. In no country is there a vital interest directly at stake. England's ministry openly declares that she has none. France has none. Germany has none, except as it is artificially created. Neither has Russia. All these countries protest that they do not want war, yet each of them is straining every nerve to prepare for war. The fear of war is settling like a pall over the peoples of Europe. Everywhere is apprehension. The anticipatory losses are already enormous. In advance the disastrous repercussions of war are world-wide. Yet European diplomacy stands, as it were, wringing its hands. But yesterday professing to be all-powerful, to-day it seems reduced to feebleness and imbecility. So the Chinese ambassadors might say.

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AN ICELESS REFRIGERATOR.

Technical World.

Because no ice-refrigerator is cold enough, according to the experts, to prevent decay of perishable foods, the iceless domestic refrigerators are doing away with the ice-man. This new machine, which has been placed on the market, operates with an electric motor and the well-known ammonia system of refrigeration. The average cost a month for electric current is about two dollars, and the various spaces in the refrigerator are kept at a temperature of from twenty degrees up. The average ice-box in hot weather keeps its compartments at a temperature of from fifty-six to sixty-three degrees, but it has been shown that fruits should be kept at a temperature at least thirty degrees lower. Fish and oysters should have a temperature of from twenty to thirty degrees and meats from twenty-nine to thirty-eight. It has been shown that butter keeps best at about eighteen degrees.

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SEEKING THE SOURCE.

London Opinion.

Deacon (to vicar in vestry)—Are you suffering from a cold, sir?

Vicar—No. Why do you ask?

Deacon—Why, there's about a dozen cough lozenges in the collection plate.

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Special Exhibit of New Fall Ready-to-Wear

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While the new Fall Coats are very handsome in both style and materials, yet they are also most practical. The manufacturers have sought to combine all three essentials, and they are certainly to be congratulated on the achievement accomplished. All who have so far visited our showrooms to examine these new goods have expressed their delight at the present trend of fashion. The large, loose coats showing the military cape are attracting considerable attention, and if the many flattering remarks passed is any criterion then we depict for them a most promising future this Fall.

Coats come in many new novelty weaves as well as curl cloths, fancy tweeds, beaver cloth and blanket cloths. Plaids, stripes and plain colors are in the lead, and some styles are very smartly touched up with trimming of velvet and fur. Prices of these Coats vary from **$12.50** to **$25.00**. We invite you to inspect.

—First Floor

Very Smart Are These New Fall Dresses at $25 and $30

These Dresses were only opened up yesterday, and they are the smartest styles showing so far this season. The range includes almost everything that's new for the coming Fall season, and to say the least they are exceedingly attractive. They are one-piece dresses, made with long over-tunic and smartly finished at the waist line with a broad girdle of moire or satin. The underskirt is made of Roman stripes or some other contrasting shades, while the overskirt is of self material. Long sleeves, some set in and others in the new kimono effect. Some styles are finished at shoulder with a neat cape. The trimmings are chiefly in silks and satins of contrasting shade and finished at sleeve cuffs with lace. These dresses are in new fancy weaves of serge, whipcords, crepe cloths and ladies' cloth, the most popular shades being saxe blue, navy, purple, brown, grey, green and black. Moderately priced at **$25.00** and **$30.00.** See these in the Mantle Salon.

—First Floor

A New Shipment of Horrockses' World Famed Cotton Goods

The name "Horrockses" stamped on flannelettes and cotton goods is a guarantee of quality. Their manufactures are known throughout the world, and it's quality at a moderate price that has made them so popular. We've just opened up our Fall shipment. Included are:

Horrockses' White Striped and Plain Flannelettes in a large assortment of designs, beautifully woven; 36 in. wide. Splendid for nightgowns. Per yard ..... **25¢**

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Horrockses' Idea Flannelettes, a perfectly women cloth in very pretty colorings; 36 in. wide. A strong flannelette that won't tear easily. Per yard ..... **35¢**

Horrockses' White Cotton, fully bleached; 36 in. wide; in both plain and twilled weaves. Per yard 20c and ..... **25¢**

Horrockses' Circular Pillow Cottons are the nearest approach to linen we have yet seen, and to those who like embroidery pillow cases for Xmas gifts or their own use we advise you to see these brands; 40, 42 and 45 inches. At, per yard, 30c and ..... **40¢**

Horrockses' Hemstitched Pillow Cases, perfectly woven and neatly finished. Per dozen... **$4.80**

Horrockses' Sheetings will wear and last—cheapest in the long run—

7-4 Twill Sheeting at, per yard ..... **55¢**
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—Main Floor

Boys and Girls Are Preparing For School Again

Only a few more days than the Summer vacation will be over, and the boys and girls of Victoria back at school again. This week will be a busy one in the Spencer Stationery Department, for we stock a complete assortment of all authorized Text Books and other school necessities. As there's sure to be a great demand for these goods this week we would advise you to shop early to save disappointment. Don't forget to note our special prices.

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The following are authorized Text Books for Public Schools:

PRIMERS, READERS, ETC.

First Primer, Second Primer, each..... **15¢**
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The British Columbia Public School Grammar ..... **35¢**
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Fraser and Squair's French Grammar and Reader **$1.00**

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Exercise Books—
36 pages, picture covers, **5¢**; 6 for.... **25¢**
No. 6183, 68 pages, glazed limp cardboard covers ..... **5¢**
The Colossus, 116 pages, cardboard covers ..... **15¢**
American Cloth covers, 80 pages, limp, **10¢**, 3 for ..... **25¢**
No. 445, 140 pages, limp cloth covers, marked MSS. ..... **20¢**
290 pages, stiff cardboard covers, marbled paper sides, cloth back ..... **25¢**

Scribblers—
Ruled, 56 pages, picture covers, **5¢**, 6 for ..... **25¢**
No. 1440, ruled, 100 pages, picture covers, **5¢**, 6 for ..... **25¢**
Plain, 72 pages, picture covers, **5¢**, 6 for ..... **25¢**
Monster, plain, 192 pages, picture covers, 3 for ..... **10¢**

Slates, flannel bound, size 11x8, double.. **35¢**
Single ..... **20¢**

Blackboard Erasers, Weber's Noiseless, dustless ..... **20¢**
Slate Pencils, thick-pointed, 2 for ..... **5¢**
Thin-covered, box of 12 ..... **5¢**
Rulers, 12 in. boxwood ..... **5¢**
With brass edge ..... **10¢**
Pencil Boxes 10c and ..... **15¢**
Paint Boxes, Reeve's Cheapside Color Box ..... **25¢**
Pencil Erasers, red or green, bevel, 5c and ..... **10¢**

Pencils—
Spencer's Special Compressed Lead, hexagon, with rubber tip, 2 for..... **5¢**
Johann Faber's Kangaroo, hexagon shape, rubber tips, 5c; 3 for 10c.; doz..... **25¢**
A. W. Faber's, Commercial, No. 1307, round shape, rubber tips, 3 for 10c; doz., **40¢**
Johann Faber's "Golden Rod," round shape, 5c each; doz. ..... **60¢**
Johann Faber's "Apollo," hexagon shape, 10c; doz. ..... **90¢**

School Crayons—
Yellow enamelled, per box of 1 gross.. **35¢**
Student's Box of Popular Monopol Pastel Crayons, 12 bright colors ..... **10¢**
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Compasses—Myers' Measure Compasses, **15¢**
Penholders—2 for **5¢**, **5¢** and **10¢** each.
Steel Pens—5¢ packets of Relief, Waverley, Suaviator.
5¢ boxes Black J, Gilt J and assorted.
Drawing Pads—Each, 5c and ..... **10¢**
Set Squares—Per pair of 45 and 60 degs., **10¢**
New Method Writing Books—Nos. 1 to 6, Each ..... **10¢**
School Bags—Strong and durable—
Buff leather, size 5, shoulder straps or handles ..... **50¢**
Buff leather, size 6, shoulder straps or handles..... **65¢**
Black leather, with shoulder straps, size 5, **65¢**, size 6 ..... **85¢**
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Superior bags at **$1.00** and **$1.25**

—Main Floor

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In advance life, very often those who seem good-natured are the reverse, and those who appear caustic are the really bad.—Ste. Beuve.

BRIEF NEWS OF THE CITY

Wm. Stewart, Men's and Ladies' Tailor shop, Campbell building, corner Fort and Douglas streets. •

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S. P. C. A.—Cases of cruelty 'phone Inspector Russell, 1921; Secretary, L1738. •

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Phoenix Beer, $1.50 per doz. qts. •

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The B. C. Funeral Co., Chas. Hayward, president, 784 Broughton street. Calls promptly attended to. Phone 2235. •

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Economy Wet Wash Laundry.—Family wash, 75c a week. Clothes returned on the following day, thoroughly washed. Phone 3339. 2612 Bridge street. •

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For Fire, marine, automobile, liability, sickness and accident, plate glass, elevator and employers' liability, consult Gillespie, Hart & Todd, general agents for British Columbia. All claims settled and paid by our office. •

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Clinton A. Harrison is conducting the big, elegant, popular-priced New Richmond hotel, of Seattle. •

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Wanted to Purchase.—Good agreements for sale at reasonable rates. Colonial Trust Company, Limited. Merchants' Bank building. •

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Lawn Mower Hospital, 614 Cormorant. Successful operations daily. •

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Put Up Crab-Apple Jelly in our squat jelly glasses. They hold 2-5 pint, have tight fitting tin covers, 50c dozen at R. A. Brown & Co., 1302 Dougas St. •

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Sewing Machines to rent. Phone 4618. •

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A Large Dental Practice—built strictly on business principles which represent an honest effort, good material and a guaranteed result. Dr. J. L. Thompson, 1214 Government St. •

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Our Roses Are Better than the best over 25,000 growing in our nursery; also a greenhouse full of beautiful Begonias. Come and see them at The Lansdowne Floral Gardens, 1591 Hillside avenue, two blocks from car. •

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The War is Already Sending People Into the Country.—It is the best place in a time like this. Cost of living is lower than in the city because rent and fuel is almost free. On a few acres a cow can be kept and abundance of food can be grown. The Courtenay extension of the E. & N. railway is now in operation. We have 10,000 acres good land between Parksville and Union bay. The land is being subdivided into blocks of ten acres and upwards. The price is $40 and $45 per acre in payments over five years. The land can also be leased on very easy terms. Our office will be open from 8 to 9 in the evenings for the benefit of those not able to call during the daytime. Vancouver Island Fruit Lands, Ltd. General agents, Carmichael & Moorhead, Ltd., 608 Belmont House, Victoria, B. C. •

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Hang Up Your War Map with Moore's Push Pins. They have tool steel points and glass handle, 10c pkg. at R. A. Brown & Co.'s, 1302 Douglas St. •

The Umbrella Shop, 610 Pandora St. •

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Painless Methods—for the extraction of Teeth. Dr. J. L. Thompson, 1214 Government St. Open evenings. •

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Balango Bros. play at the Crystal theatre now; Charles at the piano and Willie plays with him in the evenings. The show is worth three times the price of admission, 10c. •

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Ohlson's Roses are the best. •

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Will Construct Drain.—It is the intention to put in a surface drain at Fowl Bay, costing $600.

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Add to Fund.—Through the efforts of the Metropolitan Brotherhood $21 has been added to the fund for Mrs. Summers and her children, bereaved by the death of Mr. Summers.

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Building Permit.—A building permit has been granted to J. H. Renfree for a house at the corner of Grosvenor street and Cedar Hill road to cost $1,800.

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Receive Legal Opinion.—At a private meeting of the aldermen yesterday afternoon the report of E. V. Bodwell, K. C., on the telephone agreement was read. It will be available for future reference. Its character will not be disclosed.

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Payment of Compensation.—A. H. Harman will be paid $150 compensation for damage to property done by the passage of the Sooke waterworks pressure pipe line, and J. G. Brown will receive $215 compensation for disturbance of premises on Fort street in connection with the improvement.

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Remains on Board.—The services of ex-Alderman Cuthbert as a director of the B. C. Agricultural association will be retained. The city council was informed yesterday by the city solicitor that the course is legal, no statutory barrier being set up requiring the representatives to be members of the city council.

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To Consider Situation.—Following the meeting at Pantages theatre on Sunday afternoon, the Orange district lodges will hold a meeting on Saturday evening to determine what steps shall be taken to extend aid to the empire in the present crisis. Either a corps will be offered for the front or else a decision will be reached as to the purchase of supplies.

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Two By-Laws Are Reported.—Formal report was made to the city council last evening by the returning officer of the result of the by-laws to improve Rock Bay bridge and Ross Bay cemetery, which were submitted to the people on Thursday and secured the necessary majorities. The by-laws were given a final reading. The aldermen, however, did not give any directions about the work being started.

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Westminster Exhibition.—The annual exhibition of the Royal Agricultural and Industrial society, New Westminster, which secures largely the same stock as comes to Victoria, has been cancelled. Secretary Geo. Sangster, of the B. C. Agricultural association, was so informed by wire today. It was to have been held next month. A decision had to be made as exhibitors of stock at the Edmonton show, which finished last week, had to be notified at once whether to send their exhibits on to the coast.

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Reopening of Term.—It is the intention, when school reopens on Monday for the fall term, to establish a primary school at first in the Quadra street school. Owing to the decision not to rebuild the King's road (Hillside) school yet, it will not be necessary to remove the pupils from that centre to Quadra street, as had been contemplated, and the present intention is only to hold a certain number of classes at the new school. The manual training building at that location has been in use for some time.

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Rearrangement of Committees.—The civic committees have been slightly rearranged as a result of Alderman McMicking's having taken his seat at the board. Alderman Todd becomes chairman of the light and telephone committee, and a member of the sewers committee, positions held by ex-Alderman Cuthbert, while Alderman McMicking is appointed chairman of the sanitary committee, with membership in the legislative and fire wardens committees. Alderman Todd is not disturbed in his position as member of the finance committee.

CONFERENCE TO-DAY ON WATER QUESTION

Committees of City and Saanich Councils Meet to Settle Basis for Purchase of Water

As a sale of water in bulk to Saanich would necessitate the putting in of connections for the municipality in the big pressure pipe line at Burnside road, it is urgent that the city council and the Saanich council come to some decision. Hence committees of the two councils met this afternoon to arrange the terms which the councils may be asked to adopt.

The conference last week cleared the air considerably, but no mention was made of any specified amount which should be paid by the district to the city per thousand gallons. However, figures were before the aldermen and councilors which tended to demonstrate that the city could not afford to venture to sacrifice a customer of the potentiality of Saanich, as the fixed charges and maintenance of the Sooke works will be the same whether five million or ten million gallons a day are passing through the big main.

Although it must necessarily be some months before there is a change from the present sale of water retail to a sale in bulk, the connections must be put in at once before the trench is filled on the Burnside road should the city and district council reach an agreement on the matter. If no settlement can be made, then the pipe will be covered, for the Saanich people would be compelled to make a connection with the main from Goldstream in the vicinity of the Craigflower bridge.

The narrow escape which the city service had on Sunday from having its connection with the Esquimalt main at the Gorge road put out of business, which would have forced the city back on the reserve supply at the Smith's hill reservoir, shows the necessity of hurrying the laying of the big pressure main at least as far as Parson's Bridge. The pressure on the wood stave pipe across the temporary trestle rose, and there was some difficulty in reaching the men responsible for regulating the supply. Assistant Engineer Foreman made a quick run to Goldstream to relieve the situation, which was done before the stave pipe was tested to the breaking point. The saving of the situation at a critical time was a great relief to the men in charge.

There is a good supply of water in the reservoir in spite of the great demand for irrigation purposes, but a break in the weather would be welcome as rains would saturate the ground at a time when the fire risk is considerable.

WAS RESPECTED CITIZEN

Late R. M. Fullerton, Whose Death Occurred Last Evening, Was Prominent Church Worker.

The death occurred suddenly last evening, after a brief attack of pneumonia, of Richard M. Fullerton, for the past seven years a resident of this city. The late Mr. Fullerton was a native of Brantford, Ont., where he was well known as a leading business man. On his retirement seven years ago he came out to the west, and made his home in this city. Three years ago his health failed, and he practically became a confirmed invalid, having been confined to his home almost ever since. Owing to his weakened condition he was unable to resist the disease which seized him last Sunday evening, and succumbed within a few hours. He was seventy-three years of age.

A member of the Wesley Methodist church of Victoria West, Mr. Fullerton made many friends during his residence in Victoria, having been among the active workers in both Sunday school and congregation, and a strong temperance worker.

Two sons, H. M. Fullerton, of this city, and Harry Fullerton, of Vancouver, survive him; also two daughters, Mrs. William Swain, living here; and Mrs. Hayes, of Edmonton. A sister, Miss Fullerton, of Toronto, has been visiting her relatives in Victoria for some time.

Left in Possession.—John Murray, who occupies a house purchased by the city for Denman street widening, will not be disturbed in possession till October.

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Public opinion is being roused against the dealer who offers "something just as good." The advertised article is usually an article of merit, for the manufacturer depends for his profits on "repeat" sales.

The "just as good" is nine times out of ten inferior quality, trading on the other chap's reputation.

Get what you ask for—it means satisfaction.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS

LEGION OF FRONTIERSMEN.

Victoria, B. C., Aug. 18, 1914.
Victoria Sub-Unit.

Orders by Captain G. Gray Donald, commanding.

All Frontiersmen in Victoria and outlying districts of Vancouver island are requested to report personally or by letter to headquarters 409 Belmont house, Victoria.

Frontiersmen in Victoria are to make their wherabouts known daily at headquarters between the hours of 4.30 p. m. and 5.30 p. m. Telephone 1905.

There will be a parade on Tuesday, Aug. 18, at 7.30 p. m., at Beacon Hill park, South Park school. All members to be on the parade ground fifteen minutes before parade is called.

Dress: Full dress without holster.

Any man wishing to join the legion can obtain full particulars at the orderly room, 409 Belmont house, daily between the hours of 4.30 p. m. and 5.30 p. m.

J. W. FAIRLIE,
Acting-Adjutant.

VISITED THE NORTH

F. P. Slavon, M. E., Tells of What He Saw When Looking Over Mineral Lands.

After a visit to the Rupert district at the north end of Vancouver Island, Frank P. Slavin, M. E., is back in the city. During the trip he looked over the mining claims staked last winter about the time of the discovery on Elk Lake, the particular reason for the journey being the desire to examine a new find at the head of Quatsee Lake on Mount Borden, not far from Coal Harbor and seven or eight miles southwest of Port Hardy.

Mr. Slavin declares the ledge is one of the best he has seen on the continent as a surface showing. Where the creek cut across the ledge matter the showing was upwards of 100 feet wide and carried values of $8.25 from wall to wall. Separate assays by the provincial assayer ran as high as 35 ounces silver trace gold and 10.7 copper. All indications were that it was a true fissure.

"My trip to the north end of the Island has opened my eyes," said Mr. Slavin, "despite the fact that I had always thought well of the northern part from seeing the rolling shape of the country from the decks of steamers on my many trips to and from Skagway. This country is much like the Australian formation and I would not be surprised to hear of a good placer gold strike being made on the north end of the Island.

"My trip was made in an eighteen-foot gasoline launch from Campbell River, up the inside passage over Queen Charlotte Sound, and right round Cape Scott, and up Quatsino Sound as far as the wharf at Holburg, then back to Coal Harbor. After examining several mining showings on the Quatsino Sound I made the trip on foot over the government trail to Hardy Bay, about 10 miles, and mapped the country as I traversed it. There is a fair road part of the way."

WILL AID VOLUNTEERS

Esquimalt Council Will Adopt City's Course in Connection With Soldiers' Families; Business.

Esquimalt council at its meeting last evening wrote a letter to the contractors on the main sewer, directing them to lay off at once all men other than British subjects. There are a number of Esquimalt residents out of employment who can readily fill the vacancies thus created in connection with the sewer work in progress in the district.

A letter from the contractors was received to the effect that the progress of the work was seriously hampered by the limited hours for blasting. The reeve and councilors will wait upon the naval officers this afternoon with a view to having the hours extended, so that the work in the district may proceed more rapidly.

A need of the municipality which has been felt lately is for a police cell, and the police committee was instructed last night to confer with the Victoria police with a view to finding a scale of payment for the use of one of the city's cells on occasion.

The council intimated in reply to a letter from the British Campaigners that it would take steps to protect the families of soldiers on service, thus adopting the same course as the city and the other municipalities which are desirous of lending support to the men who answer the empire's call to duty.

Entertain Home Guard.—The Imperial Veterans are inviting the home guard, consisting of veterans and campaigners, to a smoker at the Conservative rooms, Government street, Wednesday, Aug. 19, at 7.30 p. m. An excellent programme has been prepared

More New Edison Diamond-Disc Records

GOOD news for the owners of Diamond-Disc Edison instruments. We have just received a large shipment of the latest Edison Records for the new Diamond-Disc instrument. Moreover, it has been announced from headquarters that hereafter we are to receive at least six new records each week. Owners of Edison instruments should keep in touch with us right along now.

Here Are a Few Selections From the List Just Received

"**Crown Diamonds Overture**" (D. F. E. Auber) Band.
"**Flirtation.**" Concert Waltz (P. A. Steck). Band.
"**Boston Commandery March**" (T. M. Carter). Band.
"**American Patrol**" (F. W. Meacham). Band.
"**Dreaming.**" Waltz Hesitation (Archibald Joyce). For Dancing. Band.
"**Adele.**" Waltz Hesitation (Jean Briquet). For Dancing. Band.

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ALLEN PLAYERS RETURN

"The Dawn of a To-morrow" Forms Splendid Medium for Exhibition of Talent at Princess Theatre.

The Allen Players have come back stronger than ever. Last evening they gave a remarkably clever performance of "The Dawn of a To-morrow," which opened their repertoire season at the Princess theatre. Miss Verna Felton appeared in the role of "Glad," the little London waif conceived by Frances Hodgson Burnett, and more than ever justified the faith of her old time admirers, who gave her a warm welcome on her return appearance here last evening.

The company as a whole, it must be added, has improved appreciably, and many of the rough spots, which in times gone by tended to mar the success of the cleverer actors, have been smoothed down and a very commendable mean of talent is now shown throughout. The cast is much larger than ever shown previously by the company, and the fact that all work together so harmoniously testifies to most careful preparation, and liberal rehearsals.

One was glad to see Miss Felton, and with her such old favorites as Biron Eagen, who did the blase Oliver Holt to a nicety; Charles Connors, who was a better actor in "Jem," the burly bully, than as Sir Bowling; Norman Fensler, sincere but rather over-heavy as Sir Oliver Holt; H. Irving Kennedy, who surpassed all his previous characterizations in "Dandy," and revealed a depth of histrionic ability which, provided his roles are carefully selected, may yet place him among the best known actors; Mrs. P. R. Allen, whose acting was admirable, despite a somewhat over-tidy exterior which "Bet's" social circumstances hardly warranted; Charles Bennett, Miss Evelyn Grant, Miss Lillian Fischer and others. Mrs. Michael Hallward impersonated two characters with very successful, though brief, effect—the cough-harassed drab, "Feathers," and the embittered courtesan, Madge.

Thieves, policemen and various unlovely but interesting inhabitants of "Apple Blossom Court" were shown to the life, together with their native surroundings of garret and gutter, hunger and rags. The staging was all that could be wished, the dreary ill-lighted musty tenement dwelling and the richly-furnished apartment of wealth being realistically contracted.

Miss Verna Felton, however, possesses a personality which sets her apart and distinct, no matter the achievement of the other actors may be. In "The Dawn of a To-morrow" she adds yet another to her already long list of histrionic successes and is the undisputed "leading lady" of the company no less than of that little London gutter in which fiction has been pleased to find her a place for her rare talents.

The Princess theatre was crowded, the audience being unrestrained in its expressions of approval for the comfortably furnished and prettily redecorated house.

MEETINGS

Meet on Wednesday.—Purple Star lodge, 104, L. O. B. A., is to meet at the A. O. F. hall, Broad street, on Wednesday evening at 7.30.

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Anti-Tuberculosis Meeting. — The monthly meeting of the Junior Auxiliary Anti-Tuberculosis Society will be held in the Alexandra committee room to-morrow at 11 a.m.

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Meeting Cancelled.—A telegram has been received from Mrs. Hall, president of the W. A., saying that the triennial meeting will not be held at Vancouver in September. Arrangements for another meeting will be discussed later.

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First Aid Classes.—In future the men's classes will be held in the Arion club hall, over the West End grocery, corner of Broughton and Government streets. Entrance from Broughton street.

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Bible Class Rally.—On Wednesday evening, August 19, at 8 o'clock, the regular quarterly rally of the Victoria Bible Class Federation is to take place in the First Presbyterian church, corner of Quadra and Fisquard streets. Rev. I. W. Williamson, provincial secretary of the S. S. association, will be the speaker of the evening and will deal with the subject of the Bible class work as taken up and discussed at the convention recently held at Chicago. At the rally the Bible class reporting the largest average attendance at its regular Sunday-to-Sunday meetings during the past quarter will be presented with the banner selected for the purpose. This is the end of the first quarter and a number of classes are striving to obtain the coveted prize. The banner is up for competition at the end of each quarter and any class winning upon three consecutive occasions becomes the owner. A very fine musical programme has been arranged in conjunction with the address and presentation, and a large attendance is expected. All friends and strangers will be welcomed.

PLAY STARTS FOR LAWN BOWLING CUP

Play will start this week on the lawns of the Beacon Hill Lawn Bowling club for the possession of the "O.O." trophy. The competition must be completed by August 29. The draw follows:

Greenhill vs. Ford; W. J. Brown vs. Walker; Woods vs. Lumley; Fraser vs. Warnicker; Langley vs. Anderson; Hiscocks vs. Dowswell; McDonald vs. Robertson; Webster vs. Chambers; Marshall vs. Hall; Stevenson vs. Johns; P. Turner vs. Bright; J. A. Turner vs. Melville; McLean vs. Cullin; Nettle vs. Yates; Sturgess vs. Mowatt; Nicholson vs. Dunn; Roberts vs. Davidson; Lumsden vs. Le[illegible]

Along the Waterfront

Shipping News from Day to Day

LEIPZIG COLLIDES WITH STEEL BARQUE

Cruiser is Believed to Have Sustained Damage but Continues Out to Sea

San Francisco, Aug. 18.—While the German cruiser Leipzig was putting to sea early to-day in charge of an American pilot, she collided with the British steel barque Lord Templetown, lying at anchor in the stream off the Vallejo street wharf.

The barque lost some of its running gear and was badly enough battered by the glancing blow struck to necessitate a survey by the marine underwriters to-day.

The cruiser held her outward course, but the yards of the sailing vessel are believed to have carried away the antennae of the wireless apparatus. The Leipzig is thought to have damaged her bows. The damage to the wireless could probably be repaired at sea. If not the cruiser would be seriously handicapped.

SANDHEADS LIGHTSHIP GETS A NEW STATION

With the completion of the new channel into the Fraser river from the gulf, the Sandheads lightship will be moved this week to a new position. The Quadra leaves port to-morrow and will pick the lightship up at its present moorings, taking it on to the place chosen for its future station.

The point where the ship will lie at anchor hereafter will be about half a mile north of the spot where it has lain for so long—in between its involuntary trips up the Fraser or out to sea when it has been blown from its anchorage. All vessels of large tonnage proceeding up the Fraser will take the new channel after this. The new waterway has been dredged out to a sufficient depth to avoid any danger of vessels grounding if they keep within it. The work has been done by the Fruhling.

It had been the intention to make extensive repairs to the Quadra and she had been hauled out on the Victoria Machinery Depot ways, but in view of the amount of work there is for her to do nothing more is being done to her at present than the scraping and painting of the hull. Later on, when the exigencies of the service will allow, the lighthouse tender will be taken out of commission long enough to permit of the repairs and alterations planned being proceeded with.

EMPRESS OF RUSSIA IS SAFE ON JAPAN SIDE

Yokohama, Aug. 18.—The C. P. R. liner Empress of Russia, recently taken over by the British government and ordered delivered to the British naval authorities at Hongkong, arrived from Vancouver to-day. The steamer dodged two German cruisers crossing the Pacific with her lights extinguished.

PANAMA CANAL IS NOW EARNING MONEY

One Hundred Thousand Dollars in Tolls Taken Since the Opening

Panama, Aug. 18.—The sum of $25,000 was taken in on Sunday in tolls by the Panama canal, which was officially opened Saturday, August 15.

Three steamers already to-day are going through the waterway and four more probably will start before nightfall.

The total receipts in canal tolls up to the present time amount to $100,000. Of this sum $25,000 was collected from the barge line, which has been using the waterway for some weeks past. The balance has been obtained from local commercial centres.

Colon, Aug. 18.—The first warship to pass through the Panama canal was the Peruvian destroyer Teniente Rodriguez, which made the trip this morning, when the steamship Admiral Dewey also went through.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

Aug. 18.

Tacoma, Wash.—Arrived Str. Edith, Seattle. Sailed: Strs. Congress, Seattle; El Segundo, San Francisco via Seattle.

Bellingham, Wash.—Arrived: Str. Windber, King Cove, Alaska.

San Pedro, Cal.—Arrived: Str. Falcon, Port Angeles. Sailed: Str. Queen, Seattle via San Francisco.

Aberdeen, Wash.—Arrived: Str. Asuncion, San Francisco.

Astoria, Ore.—Arrived: Strs. Celito and Daisy, San Francisco.

Portland, Ore.—Arrived: Strs. Celito, Nehalem and John A. Hooper, San Francisco; Daisy, Aberdeen. Sailed: Str. Santa Cecelia, Seattle.

Seattle, Wash.—Arrived: Strs. President, San Diego via San Francisco; El Segundo, Tacoma; Alvarado, San Francisco via Astoria; City of Seattle, Southeastern Alaska; Col. E. L. Drake, San Francisco via Richmond Beach; Congress, Sound ports; Edith, Southeastern Alaska; Wilmington, San Francisco. Sailed: Strs. Alvarado, Tacoma; El Segundo, San Francisco; Edith, Tacoma.

UNION STEAMSHIP SAILINGS.

Advices received by the agents of the Union Steamship company state that the Moana, of that line, sails to-day from San Francisco for Australia, via Tahiti and New Zealand, according to her schedule. No interference is looked for by the agents at the Californian port and the vessel will not be held. Owing to the interruptions which have taken place in the trans-Atlantic services to New York a number of those who had booked passage by the Moana have had to cancel their bookings. As nothing has been heard of the Union Steamship freighter Canada Cape it is presumed that she is proceeding in safety to her destination in the Commonwealth.

LINER LAUNCHED FOR ROYAL MAIL SERVICE

The Glengyle Important Addition to Vessels of Fleet Plying Here

The Victoria representatives of the Royal Mail Steam Packet company have been advised of the launching at the Tyne yards of R. & W. Hawthorn, Leslie & Co., of the new British steamship Glengyle, built to the order of the Glen line and intended for service under the Royal Mail flag between European and North Pacific ports.

The Glengyle is one of the big fleet of new steamships now under construction for the Royal Mail and its subsidiary lines. The new fleet consists of the Glengyle, the Gleneffer, which is a sister ship; the Brecknockshire, the Carmarthenshire and the Pembrockeshire. These vessels are of between 10,000 and 13,000 tons register, and when completed will be operated out of London to these waters in conjunction with the liners Cardiganshire and Carnarvonshire, which have already visited this coast in the Royal Mail service.

The principal dimensions of the Glengyle are: Length, 516 feet; beam, 62.4 feet; depth, 37.6 feet; beam, 62.4 feet; depth, 37.6 feet, and deadweight capacity, 13,400 tons.

The vessel has been specially designed to meet the trade for which she is intended, and she has a long bridge, poop and forecastle, with seven large holds, the hatchways being so constructed and the disposition of the pillars arranged so as to facilitate the shipment and carriage of bulky cargo.

She is fitted with 24 powerful winches and 30 derricks, capable of dealing with weights up to 50 tons. One of the holds and two of the 'tween decks are installed for the handling of frozen or chilled cargo.

Accommodation is provided in staterooms amidships for first-class passengers, with a spacious and tastefully decorated saloon underneath.

The accommodation for the captain is arranged in a large house on the boat deck; the officers and engineers in deckhouses around the engine and boiler castings, while the bridge and poop decks are so constructed as to be readily adapted for the accommodation of a large number of third-class passengers. The crew is berthed in the forecastle. The vessel will be efficiently lighted throughout, powerful cluster and arc lamps being placed at night. A wireless installation is being fitted by the Marconi company.

The machinery of the Glengyle consists of two sets of triple expansion engines, having cylinders 24 in., 40½ in., 68 in. by 48 in. stroke, steam being supplied by five single-ended main boilers working at a pressure of 200 pounds, and capable of giving the vessel a sea speed of 12½ knots. Captain Webster, a well-known skipper in the Glen service, has been assigned to the command of the Glengyle.

PRESIDENT PASSES IN

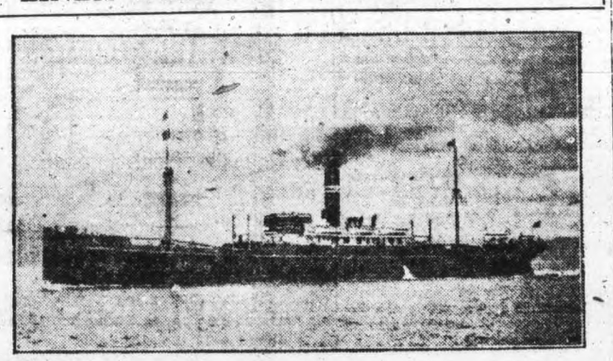
The President, Captain Zeh, of the Pacific Coast Steamship company's fleet, arrived from the south yesterday afternoon, and called at the outer wharf to discharge passengers.

She brought a list of 321 people north, and of these 51 disembarked here, the remainder going on to the Sound. The President also discharged a quantity of freight for Victoria and has a very heavy cargo for the Sound. Included in it is much fruit.

Captain Zeh said he had not seen anything of the German cruiser Leipzig on his way north, nor was there any sign of her in the vicinity of San Francisco when the President left port.

Tourist travel is quite heavy on the Pacific Coast steamers, and every one arriving here or by the direct service with Seattle has a large list of summer travelers.

LINER WILL OMIT VICTORIA CALL



CANADA MARU

Of the Osaka Shosen Kaisha, which is due here on Thursday from the Orient, will proceed direct to Tacoma. The Chicago Maru, a sister ship, sailed to-day from the Sound and did not call in here. This is the first time since the inauguration of the service that a call has been omitted, and as the orders have come from Osaka it is believed that it has some connection with Japan entering the war against Germany.

OSAKA SHOSEN KAISHA LINERS PASS PORT BY

For First Time in Service Steamers of This Japanese Line Omit Victoria Call

Speculation is being caused in local shipping circles to-day by the news that the ships of the Osaka Shosen Kaisha due to call here within the next few days will not make this port. This affects the Chicago Maru, which sailed from the sound to-day, and the Canada Maru, which is due to arrive from the Orient on Thursday.

The news comes direct from the head office of the line in Osaka to the agents here of the line, R. P. Rithet and Company. Whether or not this same rule will apply in the case of other vessels of the line which are due to call next month and on following voyages is not known here.

It is thought that the decision of the company may have some relation to the possibility that Japan may be drawn into the war as a result of an unfavorable answer by Germany to the ultimatum which has been issued to it by the gallant ally of the British empire. But even in that event it cannot be understood here how that would affect the standing of the line or the safety of the ships. There is no question of loss of time by calling in here, as the Chicago Maru is leaving the sound on schedule time and the stop at Victoria is not one that takes up much time.

The Chicago Maru is taking out a large cargo from the sound, and in obedience to the orders received from Osaka she sailed to-day from Seattle and passed out through the straits almost out of sight of Victoria. There were about fifty Hindus booked from this port for Japanese and Indian destinations, and all these bookings have had to be cancelled summarily. Some of the Hindus do not appear to understand that all steamship bookings are on this understanding, and were rather angry when told that the steamer would not call in here and that they could not sail on her. Owing to the immigration regulations it was, of course, impossible for them to go over to Seattle to get the steamer there.

The Canada Maru is due in port on Thursday, and it is supposed that she is on time, but R. P. Rithet and Company were advised this morning that the cancellation of the call here will apply in her case as well as to the Chicago Maru. There are a large number of passengers and considerable freight on board the steamer for Victoria. These passengers and the freight will have to be trans-shipped from Tacoma, to which port the vessel will proceed direct.

This is the first occasion since the inauguration of the O. S. K. service between here and Hongkong that a steamer of the line has failed to call at this port. A large business has been built up by it between the two coasts, and of late months every steamer has had a heavy shipment of general cargo for Victoria inward and has taken back large cargoes from this port. There is always a good-sized passenger list as well.

While it is not thought that the cancellation will be for any length of time shipping men cannot understand why it should have been determined upon at all, seeing that this has always been a port of call and that the vessels in and out now due have or would have business here. None of the other lines calling here have issued any orders of this kind.

EXPERTS DISCUSS THE RAISING OF TITANIC

By Means of Huge Electro-Magnets; But Big Ship May Have Gone to Pieces

The scheme propounded by a noted American engineering authority for raising the Titanic by means of huge electro-magnets, has attracted widespread attention and discussion. The latter is directed, not so much against the feasibility of the scheme itself, vast though it is, as to the possibility of the great steamship having gone to pieces before she reached the bottom of the Atlantic, and to the equally probable alternative that she might have drifted hundreds of miles from the scene of the dister before finally coming to rest on the ocean bed. The subject has been keenly discussed in engineering and shipping circles all over the world. Among the most interesting is the proposal put forward by Captain C. T. Eades, who writes to the Sydney Sunday Times as follows:

The suggestion as to raising the Titanic by magnetism has revived the many controversies as to what might have happened to her after she had sunk beneath the surface.

There are still quite a number of people who think that she has never reached the bottom, but is floating about some little distance beneath the surface. They seem to think that the density or pressure of the water, or something else, will prevent her from reaching the mottom, whereas it is only a matter of specific gravity. Wood being of lighter specific gravity than water, floats; iron, being heavier, sinks. No matter what the depth, the relation between the specific gravities varies but little.

There are others who maintain that the vessel has reached the bottom right enough, but must have drifted so much out of position that her whereabouts are uncalculable. Also that she will have broken asunder, owing to the

Great Pressure of Water.

These latter are more forgiveable, inasmuch as they do not quite appreciate the construction of the Titanic, or the art of the mathematician. The Titanic had no water-tight deck over her bulkheads, also her bulkhead doors abaft the damage were open, and it has been proved that she filled as she sank. The only part of her that would be empty would be her bottom ballast and peak tanks, and as the tank tops are of weaker construction than the bottom plating of the ship, the tank tops would be the more likely to carry away.

Let me try and illustrate it with a hundred-gallon tank. Say for a matter of argument, the tank weighs 100 pounds. Seawater weighs about 10.28 pounds per gallon, therefore the tank, when full of sea-water, will weigh 1,028 pounds, plus 100 pounds, the weight of the tank, or 100 pounds more than it should weigh to to keep it up to the surface. On sinking to any great depth, it will remain intact, owing to the pressure being inside as well as out. But take this same tank, and make it water-tight, and attach weights to the bottom or sides until you overcome the specific gravity of the water. It will sink, but on reaching a certain depth where the weight of water above is more than can be borne by the metal of which the tank is constructed, it will break away at its weakest part or parts.

Re the drifting of the vessel: The meterological offices of Britain and America, with the aid of the many vessels crossing the Atlantic, have fairly well gauged the drift and strength of the Arctic current that brought down the ice that was the cause of the vessel's loss. Also the

Specific Gravity of the Titanic

can be fairly well estimated, and the speed at which articles of a certain density will sink in sea-water, if not already known, can be calculated by experiment. Then can be brought into play that estimable parallelogram of forces—the speed at which she will sink vertically against the horizontal drift of the current. Having got out the diagonal, apply it to the drift of the Arctic current in the proper navigational manner, and you have approximately the position of where she lies at the bottom of the ocean. I think, somehow, it can be calculated a bit nearer than the thousand miles radius that has been mentioned.

Iron weighs roughly about 7,200 ounces to the cubic foot, but in the water it weighs 7,200—1,028 ouncese, or about 6,172 ounces. It will weigh the same, whether it be down two miles or two feet. So there will be nothing in the way of bringing the Titanic fairly close up to the surface (if the American engineer is successful with his scheme) and getting her into ordinary salvageable waters."

ALLAN LINE MOVEMENTS.

The steamship Tunisian, of the Allan line, arrived in Montreal yesterday from Liverpool. The Corinthian is now in the St. Lawrence and is due in the metropolis to-morrow. The Victorian is reported to have arrived in Liverpool in safety without sighting any German vessel. Passengers for the coast who have come over on the two vessels which have arrived will reach this city about Sunday or Monday next.

STEAMERS IN COLLISION.

New York, Aug. 18.—The steamer Westland, laden with sugar from Antilla, Cuba, for New York, was in collision to-day with the steamer Mannahat, carrying freight and a few passengers from New York to Baltimore, near Northeast End lightship at Cape Mayer, according to information received here by the marine exchange. The steamer Porto Rico was said to be standing by.

CHARTERED AS SCOUTS.

Word has been received here of the chartering by the British admiralty of the Pacific Mail steamships Nile and Persia, which will be placed at the disposal of the authorities at once. It is understood that the vessels will act as scouts on the Pacific, and they will probably be fitted with guns. The Persia is at San Francisco and the Nile in the Orient. Both are speedy vessels.

TIMES SHIPPING CHART

DEEP SEA ARRIVALS.

Steamer	Master	Tonnage	Agents	From	Due
Monmouthshire	——	3,197	Findlay, Durham & Brodie	Hull	Held in Japan
Marama	Rolls	3,952	C. P. R.	Honolulu	
Canada Maru	Yamamoto	3,840	R. P. Rithet	Hongkong	Aug. 20
Andalusia	Helfer	3,371	Gardner Johnson	Hamburg	Aug. 20
Tamba Maru	Teranaka	3,840	G. Northern	Hongkong	Aug. 26
Crown of Seville	Smith	3,674	Balfour, Guthrie	Liverpool	Aug. 28
Teucer	Yarwood	5,720	Dodwell & Co.	Liverpool	Aug. 29
Epsom	Hill	2,970	(Rails, C.N.R.)	Sydney, C.B.	Sept. 1
Wyandotte	——	2,712	C. P. R.	Sydney	Sept. 1
Den of Airlie	Heeming	3,489	F. D. & B.	Hull	Sept. 1
Tacoma Maru	Hamara	3,740	R. P. Rithet	Hongkong	Sept. 3
Aki Maru	Noma	4,020	G. Northern	Hongkong	Sept. 9
San Francisco	(New)	....	Evans, Coleman & Evans	New York	Sept. 10
Makura	Phillips	4,921	C. P. R.	Sydney	Sept. 15
Panama Maru	Kanoa	3,760	R. P. Rithet	Hongkong	Sept. 17
Sowwell	Evans	2,432	(Rails, C.N.R.)	Sydney, C.B.	Sept. 20
Sado Maru	Asakawa	3,840	G. Northern	Hongkong	Sept. 23
Talthybius	Allan	6,500	Dodwell & Co.	Liverpool	Sept. 26
Historian	Llewellyn	4,435	Balfour, Guthrie	Liverpool	Sept. 28
Monteagle	Douglas	3,900	C. P. R.	Hongkong	Oct. 3
Gladstone	Jonassen	3,087	(Rails, C.N.R.)	Sydney, C.B.	Oct. 15
Cardiganshire	Warner	5,340	F. D. & B.	Hull	Oct. 30
Brasilia	——	4,258	Gardner Johnson	Hamburg	Nov. 15

DEEP-SEA DEPARTURES.

Chicago Maru, R.P.Rithet, H'gk'g.Aug. 18
Empress of India, C.P.R., H'gk'g.Aug. 20
Shidzuoka Maru, G.N., Hongkong.Aug. 25
Canada Maru, R.P.Rithet, H'gk'g.Sept. 1
Marama, C.P.R., Sydney, N.S.W..Sept. 2
Tamba Maru, G.N., Hongkong ..Sept. 8
Makura, C.P.R., Australia .....Sept. 30
Teucer, Dodwell, Liverpool .....Sept. 30

SAILERS COMING.

Alliance, Peruvian barque, Iquique.
Birkdale, British barque, from Barry, Wales, for Esquimalt, with coal.
Carrier Dove, American schooner, from Newcastle, N. S. W., for Esquimalt for repairs.
Columbia, American schooner, from Salaverry, Peru, for Royal Roads. To load lumber at Vancouver for Australia.
David Evans, British schooner, from Japan for Royal Roads.

COASTING VESSELS.

From Northern Ports.

Princess Alice, C.P.R., Skagway ..Aug. 18
Camosun, U.S.S., Bella Coola ....Aug. 19
Prince John, G.T.P., P. Rupert ..Aug. 21

For Northern Ports.

Camosun, U.S.S., Bella Coola ....Aug. 19
Prince John, G.T.P., P. Rupert ..Aug. 21
Princess May, C.P.R., Skagway ..Aug. 21

For West Coast.

Princess Maquinna, Clayoquot ....Aug. 19

From West Coast.

Princess Maquinna, Holberg .....Aug. 22

From San Francisco.

President, Pacific Coast .....Aug. 17
Governor, Pacific Coast .....Aug. 24

For San Francisco.

Governor, Pacific Coast .....Aug. 28

For Comox.

Charmer, C. P. R. .....Aug. 18

FERRY SERVICES.

For Vancouver.

Princess Adelaide leaves 10.30 a.m. daily
Princess Victoria leaves 3.00 p. m. daily.
Princess Mary leaves 11.45 p. m. daily.

From Vancouver.

Princess Adelaide arrives 6.45 a.m. daily.
Princess Charlotte arrives 3.00 p.m. daily.
Princess Mary arrives 6.30 p.m. daily.

For Seattle.

Princess Charlotte leaves 4.30 p.m. daily

From Seattle.

Princess Victoria arrives 1.15 p.m. daily.

For Tacoma.

Iroquois leaves 8.30 a. m. daily.

From Tacoma.

Iroquois arrives via Seattle 6 a.m. daily.

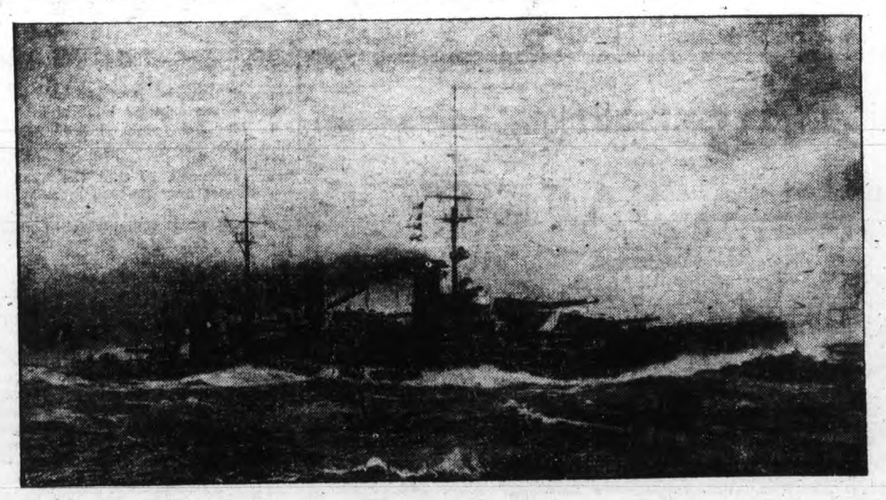
For Port Angeles.

Iroquois, 8.30 a.m.; Sol Duc, 1 p.m.

From Port Angeles.

Sol Duc, 11.30 a. m

THE FRENCH BATTLESHIP PROVENCE



This is one of the most modern vessels in the French navy, having been launched last year, and is one of three super-dreadnoughts. She is of a displacement of 23,550 tons, has an indicated horse-power of 29,000 and can steam twenty-one knots an hour at top speed. Her armament consists of ten 13.4 guns, twenty-two 5.5 guns and four torpedo tubes. She is protected by a belt of ten and three-quarter inch armor and her guns are protected by seventeen-inch armor.

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REVIEW WORK OF MONTH OF PUBLICITY

Victoria and Island Development Association Hears Record of Progress

The number of replies which have been received by the Victoria and Island Development association in connection with the movement for the purpose of leasing land to desirable settlers continues to arrive in surprisingly large numbers. One letter received to-day pointed a moral to all those who know the districts round Victoria well. It came from a Sooke farmer, who mentioned properties in Sooke, Metchosin and adjacent districts which had flourishing farms twenty years ago, but which have gone out of cultivation, and are now covered with a second growth of timber and are rapidly being absorbed into the bush. Some of the cases of men who desire to go on the land are striking, so earnest is their wish to obtain suitable land.

The lengthy report which was submitted by Commissioner Cuthbert to the monthly meeting of the Development Association council this afternoon contained a review of the proceedings, most of which have been dealt with in these columns as they occurred. Among the things mentioned were the fact that the office has been organized and a filing system established, and the fact that some 200 to 250 people have been interviewed and about 750 letters have gone out since June 30. Work in conjunction with the publicity department of the Panama Pacific exhibition was referred to, and allusion was made to the fact that the association is getting in touch with all large conventions coming to this city.

New literature has been prepared during the month and is now available as follows: 50,000 leaflets, "Victoria, the Pacific Gateway of Canada;" 3,000 booklets, "Fishing, Shooting and Motoring;" 500 leaflets, "Government and Railway Expenditures in and near Victoria."

There are also three other articles on the press which will be issued during this month. A new booklet, "The Call of Victoria," is partially prepared and will be finished this month, 15,000 of which will probably be issued. A circular letter was sent to a large number of business men, getting them to use the folders in their letters, and ten thousand have been sent out of the office for this purpose.

Referring to the association's advertisements the report said:

"These letters demonstrate how many people there are in various parts of the world looking for just such a climate as we have, and who have small sums of money to invest if they can only get what they want. A letter was written to the editors of about sixty-eight Canadian newspapers, drawing attention to the Dominion exhibition to be held in Victoria and asking them to accept a full page matrix of reading matter and cuts, descriptive of Victoria and the forthcoming exhibition."

Reference was made to the memorandum prepared for a large firm of British jam makers, outlining the opportunity for a branch factory here and also explaining the proposal to operate a special manufacturers' car on the railways of the island.

"It must not be forgotten that the work of the Vancouver Island Development league is also being carried on, and several very important matters are under consideration now, at the solicitation of some of our branch leagues, principally the improvement of the Sooke harbor, which has been before the executive on several occasions, and necessitated several interviews of the commissioner with the residents of Sooke, and the Dominion district engineer. Also the petition from Banfield Creek, with reference to the road being continued from Banfield to Clo-oose, which has been taken up with the provincial government. A large number of letters from applicants seeking locations on Vancouver island have been transmitted to the various leagues."

A certain actor, who walked across the stage in a street scene of a third-rate drama, was very fond of telling his friends what he would accomplish when he had a speaking part. No matter how small it was, he would show them what real acting meant. Eventually his opportunity came. He was booked for a coming production. It was to appear in one of the scenes and say two words—"It is." True, the part was small, but it was a beginning. For three weeks, nightly, before his mirror he rehearsed; trying all sorts of gestures, expressions, and tones, until he felt perfect. The eventful night arrived when the curtain was to rise on the new play for the first time, and our budding "Irving" impatiently awaited his cue. It came. "And so this is the end?" With his best tragedian air, he stalked to the centre of the stage, and in a voice of thunder cried—"Is it?"

YOUNG SWIMMERS TO RACE ON SATURDAY

Godfrey and McNeill Are Picked as Winners of Provincial Titles

Special efforts are being made by the officials of the Victoria Amateur Swimming association to secure a number of entries for the junior and handicap events which will be part of the club's annual swimming gala at the Gorge on Saturday afternoon. Assurances have been received from Vancouver, Westminster and Port Alberni that the fastest cracks amongst the mainland and up-island stars will compete, so that the best of competition will be offered. There are two events for those under eighteen, one for the boys and the other for the girls. Both of these races will offer splendid prizes to the winners and the committee in charge would like to have all entries for these events forwarded to the secretary of the club, care of the bathing house at the Gorge park.

Miss Madge Griffin and Mrs. Ivy Bell will provide the competition in the fifty yards open race for ladies, though there are several other excellent swimmers in the capital who have announced their intention of entering. Jock McNeill and Lou Godfrey will clash in the fifty-yard open event, together with a number of mainland swimmers, while Godfrey is expected to furnish a new record for the half mile open event. The showing that Godfrey made in the Kitsilano to English Bay race three weeks ago stamps him as one of the fastest middle distance swimmers on the coast. There will also be a Vancouver Island relay race, in which the Y. M. C. A., Port Alberni and Victoria A. S. C. will enter teams.

All competitors must hold cards of the Canadian Amateur Swimming association and no "unattached" swimmer can compete in the championship events. The races will start at 2.30 p. m. The officials will be announced later.

WELCOMED BY PEOPLE.

Bishop of Victoria Addresses Enormous Congregation at St. Andrew's Cathedral.

St. Andrew's cathedral was quite inadequate to seat the immense congregation which crowded there Sunday evening to welcome the Bishop of Victoria who returned last week from a three-months' absence in Rome and other European cities. The services were very dignified, a procession of altar boys and clergy conducting the bishop to his throne, and an especially large choir assisting in the fine programme of music which was provided.

An address of welcome was read by Rev. Father Laterme, vicar-general, which was followed by an address to the congregation by the bishop, who spoke at some length on the war which was now terrorizing the peoples of Europe. Through it all the people had retained their faith in God, and believed that good would come out of evil. The services concluded with the pronouncing by the bishop of the apostolic benediction followed by the benediction.

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To the Editor:—Your article under the above heading is very much to the point.

The Franco-Prussian war only lasted six months and nine days. Thirty-six German cavalry regiments did not lose a man during the whole campaign and one army corps (the 6th) was hardly under fire. In that war there was no real test of the German army as fighters. Good work was done and the transport and commissariat was well handled, but no real decisive test was made.

Since that war Germany has deteriorated. Berlin is the most licentious and immoral capital in Europe. In that city there is a palace of vice costing $1,625,000, in which no less a sum than $8,000 is spent in champagne in a night—not an occasional occurrence, but on many nights. In 1911 the betting machines on the Berlin tracks took in $7,546,000 in 128 days' racing. The government took for its licence 16 per cent. of that sum.

The men have fallen off in physique. The contrast between 1902 and 1910 shows that the recruits from the towns are losing vigor and stamina. Of every 100 recruits presenting themselves in 1902 53 were passed, but in 1910 only 48.

Again, the number of suicides have increased. During the five years 1902-1907 suicide increased from 20 to 30 in every 100,000. In England and Wales the annual rate is less than eight in every 100,000. In 1909 there were 14,225 suicides in Germany.

Alcoholism is rampant. In Berlin, for every 157 of the inhabitants, men, women and children, there is a wine, beer or spirit dealer. The consumption of beer in 1910 was 26.47 gallons per capita. In that year Germany consumed 1,704 million gallons of malt liquor.

The cost to the country of alcoholism in all its forms of poverty, crime and disease is reckoned by the Poor Law authorities at $13,000,000 a year.

In 1911, when the army was about 600,000 strong, there were 12,919 convictions for crime and misdemeanors and 578 desertions.

These figures do not prove that the Germans are worthless, but they afford ground for believing that they are not of the class intended by a wise Providence to conquer the world.

LIEGE.

The Rev. Bascom Anthony, a presiding elder of the Methodist church in Southern Georgia, tells a story of a negro pastor down his way who failed to give satisfaction to his flock. A committee from the congregation waited on him to request his resignation. "Look here!" demanded the preacher. "Whut's de trouble wid ma preachin' Don't I argufy" "You sho does, eldah," agreed the spokesman. "Don't I 'sputify concernin' de Scriptures?" "You suttiniy does," admitted the other. "Den whut's wrong?" "Well, eldah," stated the head of the committee, "hit's dis way:: You argufies and you 'sputifies, but you don't show wherein."

Britain to Her Colonies

Rome, in all her glorious days of conquest, or of power,
Ne'er felt the thrill that stirs my breast in this most anxious hour;
Nor felt the pride that moves my heart whene'er I think of thee—
My sons who came from distant lands, to fight or fall for me.
Came forth with arms and brawny limbs, to face anarchist strife;
Came forth, with hearts aglow with love, to sacrifice your life;
Left sunny land and snow-capped range; left love, wealth and home,
To battle for the Old, Old Flag, when England stood alone;
To fight for Freedom's sacred cause—freedom of creed and color;
For he who ranks beneath our flag, we hail him as a brother.
Then let her banner wave on high, and stretch the wide world o'er,
Let freedom by all nations' tongues resound from shore to shore.
Sons of the little storm-swept Isle, I take you by the hand;
You have come forth for love alone, to guard your Mother-land;
No need to call when foes were nigh, forth to my aid you flew;
Old England has no cause to fear, whilst her brave sons are true.
Then, rally round the storm-tossed flag, and show a watching world
That England knows no turning back when once her flag's unfurl'd.
God speed you on, you're Britain's pride, her strength beyond the sea;
Speed on, my sons, nor stop, nor stay, till all the world is free.
May truth and justice guard your land, with blessings from above,
And may you never have a chain but what is made by love.
By generations, yet unborn, your praises will be sung,
Wherever floats the grand old flag or speaks the English tongue.

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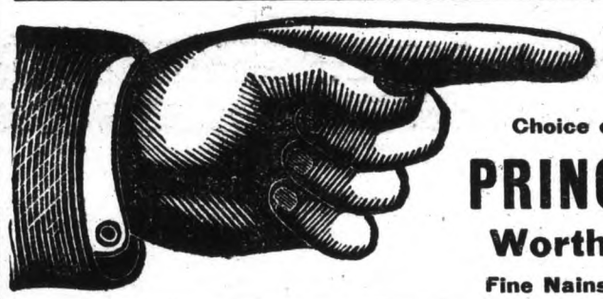

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EUROPE'S WAR BREAKS THE WORLD'S CREDIT

Fred. W. Field in the Monetary Times.

A month ago, a Servian student in Austria shot and killed royal personages. To-day, as a result of that and other excuses, Europe is engaged in terrible war—war such as for the past half century has been the plot of a hundred novels. It was considered perhaps a possibility but yet highly improbable. A month ago, the man who would have predicted to-day's events would have been jeered. To-day, they are here, and so suddenly, that the human mind can scarcely comprehend their gravity.

A month ago, there was glib chatter that extensive war was impossible, because capital is thicker than water. To-day capital is shaking in its shoes, credit is hung on a peg, business is approaching paralysis.

From the humanity viewpoint, the whole thing is appalling. Put the blame for actual hostilities where we may—and it seems to rest heavily on the shoulders of Austria and Germany—there remains the fact that these and other nations are, in what we have called the enith of twentieth century civilization, destroying fine cities, sinking modern battleships—themselves great floating communities—taking human life. It was said, "There cannot be a great war because war destroys capital and capital is everywhere." Unfortunately, the premises were right and the conclusion wrong. Capital is riddling itself with bullets and blowing to atoms in time of war, its work fashioned in times of peace. Nations, to settle their disputes, to gratify ambitions, to satisfy jealousies, are resorting to brute force. One day, perhaps, banking and finance will control the desire for war, so as to make it impossible. Instead, in nineteen hundred and fourteen, the desire and conduct of war is, for the time being at least, controlling banking and finance. It has shut the stock exchanges of the world. It has made big national banks stagger, it has broken down the credit machinery which stretches to every point of the compass, crossing and recrossing everywhere. It has made commerce afraid and business stand still. It yet may paralyze completely for weeks and months. The cable line is censored and cut. Commercial ports have become naval and military centres. Shipping is demoralized. Insurance is a high-priced luxury. Stock exchanges must refuse to do their work. Settlements are postponed. In short, the financial and business world in all quarters of the globe, must put up its shutters because half a dozen nations of Europe have strained the war machine to a nerve-racking tension, and one of them, maybe two, have touched the crank.

From the financial viewpoint, the present crisis is remarkable. In previous European crises, there has been widespread financial disaster preceding. On this occasion the climax has come not because of great troubles in the financial community itself, but from the business and financial world's preparation for and anticipation of war's events and of financial disaster to follow.

Finance and credit saw the war storm approaching. They stood aside and allowed their partner, diplomacy, to do the best it could. Finance and credit have failed as the policemen and dictators, although one day they may succeed. Now, they have spectators' roles.

When credit sits glum in the background, business only ambles and it frequently halts. The striking phase of the present situation is the manner in which war has struck at the heart of credit and business the world over. In a day, it has been shown that the international independence of credit is a wonderful thing. So extensive and sensitive is finance and its credit network, that the touch of war in one place has broken down the entire web. Will it ever be that the touch of that web in one place will break down the first frowning signs of war and war itself? We must pray now for the success of British arms. Success coming, may it labor for the substitution of capital and credit in the place of bullets and bombs—capital and credit which could be made just as deadly, and yet the difference is one important missing link in our chain of civilization.—Fred. W. Field.

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WILL CO-OPERATE

Local Committee Organized to Work With British Women's Emigration Association.

Miss Butchard, organizing secretary of the British Women's Emigration association left last night for the mainland, and will proceed in due course to London, England, where the headquarters of the organization are. During her visit to the city Miss Butchard interviewed the premier with respect to emigration of women to this province. She was also successful in establishing a committee of two, Miss Crease and Mrs. R. S. Day, who will co-operate with the London society in emigration matters.

The object of the association, as explained by Miss Butchard, is not to stimulate emigration of women to Canada, but rather to provide protection for girls traveling to this country, and, wherever possible, to assist them to posts when they arrive here. Miss Butchard's object in visiting the Dominion at the present time was to establish a committee in each of the leading cities. These would undertake to keep the organization posted on certain matters relevant to emigration—reliable information with respect to opportunities for women and girls, local conditions, etc. The Victoria committee, which will work in conjunction with the emigration committee of the Women's council, will have an opportunity of checking inadvisable emigration to this country, while, on the other hand, the British Women's Emigration association will be the better able to know what and whom to send—which will work for the advantage and safety of the girls whose protection is sought.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

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A. Knight and son, of Chilliwack, are guests at the Strathcona hotel.

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Thomas Hudson registered at the Dominion hotel from Union Bay yesterday.

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R. Gibson, of Vancouver, is a guest at the Dominion hotel.

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Robert Mulvey, of Winnipeg, is a guest at the Dominion hotel.

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G. A. Sproule, of Calgary, is registered at the Dominion hotel.

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S. K. Macdonald, of Toronto, is registered at the Empress hotel.

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Miss Dingwall and Miss Andrews are staying at the Empress hotel

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Mrs. Russell Barber, of New Westminster, is among the newly-arrived guests at the Empress hotel.

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M. B. McBride, of Seattle, has arrived in the city and is registered at the Empress hotel.

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H. C. Rowley, of Toronto, is among the newly-arrived guests at the Empress hotel.

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Leslie Knight, a prospector from Dawson City, Y. T., is staying at the Empress hotel.

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Mr and Mrs. John Eadie, of Vancouver, are staying at the Empress hotel for a short time.

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Mrs. W. S. Richardson, of Rhode Island, is among the newly-arrived guests at the Empress hotel.

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J. H. Dalen, of Vancouver, is registered at the Empress hotel during his stay here.

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Mr. and Mrs. D. J. McNamara have arrived in the city from Edmonton and are staying at the Empress hotel.

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Miss Nina Mutrie and Miss May Simpson left on Friday night for Skagway on a holiday trip.

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John Davidson, of the Botanical office, Vancouver, is among the guests now registered at the Empress hotel.

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Mrs. J. C. Berry, of Brandon, Manitoba, and Mrs. R. E. Berry and daughters, of Vernon, B. C., are the guests of Mrs. Mutrie, Denman street.

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Mrs. George C. York, of Calgary, is a guest at the Dominion hotel while in town.

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Captain Scarf and Mrs. Scarf are guests at the Dominion hotel from Scarf, B. C.

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W. E. Senior came into town from Sooke yesterday and registered at the Dominion hotel.

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R. Scarborough, of Westholme, registered at the Dominion hotel yesterday with Mrs. Scarborough.

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Mrs. F. W. Stream, of Aberdeen, Wash., is registered at the Strathcona hotel.

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C. B. Balfour, of Vancouver, is among the mainland people registered at the Strathcona hotel.

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E. J. Martin and family compose a party from Pasadena, Cal., staying at the Strathcona hotel.

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J. B. Meyer registered at the Dominion hotel yesterday from Morristown, N. J.

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Robert Hamilton is staying at the Empress hotel while in the city from Vancouver.

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Miss M. Smith is here from Vancouver and is a guest at the Empress hotel.

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J. F. Keys is among the Vancouver people at present visiting the capital. He is at the Empress hotel.

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N. Sawers arrived in the city this morning from Vancouver and is staying at the Empress hotel.

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When he arrived from Vancouver this morning A. Whittaker became a guest at the Empress hotel.

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Mrs. Tinsley, who has been visiting her sister, Miss Bainbridge Smith, at Hailburton College, Royal Oak, left last evening for Vancouver, where she will visit with friends for a time.

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W. Montelius arrived from Vancouver on the boat this morning. He is at the Empress hotel.

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S. Gunn was among the Vancouver people who arrived at the Empress hotel this morning.

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C. A. Cox is a visitor in the capital from Alberni. He is at the King Edward hotel.

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S. A. Hogan is staying at the King Edward hotel while visiting the capital from Seattle.

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R. S. Johnson, of Vancouver, is among the guests at the King Edward hotel.

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J. Fyfe is among the Vancouver people staying at the King Edward hotel.

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W. A. Barrington is a Toronto visitor in the city. He is a guest at the King Edward hotel.

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W. G. Rowe is staying at the Strathcona hotel. He is here from Vancouver.

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J. A. Noble, of Port Angeles, and Mrs. M. Noble, of Vancouver, are among the guests at the Dominion hotel.

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Mrs. F. E. Corneille, of Vancouver, who has been visiting her parents at Victoria avenue, Oak Bay, returned home to-day.

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Her many friends will regret to learn that Miss Whelen, of the High School staff, is still a patient at the Royal Columbian hospital, New Westminster.

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The sealing commissioner, Mr. Justice Audette, left last night for Ottawa, being accompanied by Frank Higgins, clerk to the commission.

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Rev. Dr. Campbell yesterday afternoon officiated at the marriage of Miss Lila Nelson, of Victoria, and Paul John Philip Werner, of Fond du Lac, Wisconsin, U. S. A., the ceremony taking place at the minister's residence, "Breadalbane," 1185 Fort street. The bride wore her traveling suit of dark blue serge, and was accompanied by two bridesmaids, Miss E. Malcolm and Miss M. Gosnell. Later in the day Mr. and Mrs. Werner left for a trip of the Sound cities, on their return from which they will make their home in Victoria.

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KING ALFONSO AND HISTORY.

A curious little story about King Alfonso was told recently in a contemporary. When he some little time ago visited Bayonne, which lies a couple of hours' ride from San Sebastian on the French side of the frontier, he was taken to see the local museum, which, among other treasures, contains a realistic picture of the death of Henry IV. of France.

After looking intently at the picture, King Alfonso suddenly exclaimed: "But Henry is not dying a natural death!"

A slight embarrassment was noticed on the faces of his French hosts, one of whom at last gave to the king a little lesson in history.

"Of course," he said, "your Majesty remembers that Henry was assassinated."

But King Alfonso did not remember. "By whom was he killed, then?"

"He was killed by a monk named Ravaillac."

Then the king understood, "A king," he exclaimed, "killed by a monk! Now I understand why I was never told the story."

An Irish girl dismissed her sweetheart with a promise to marry him when he had saved £1,000. About three months later she met him and asked him how much he had. "About two pounds ten," he replied. "Well," she said, blushing; "I reckon that's near enough."

UNIQUE BILL GIVEN

"Filings of Fun" One of Best Acts Ever Seen Here; Other Entertaining Numbers at Pantages.

Another excellent drawing bill is being given this week at Pantages, the programme containing not only variety and novelty, but, in most of its numbers, a remarkably high class of ability. "Filings of Fun" hardly indicates the character of a highly entertaining and very finished turn provided by Harry Antrim and Betsy Vale, who received one of the most persistent encores ever given Pantages artists here. With a dilapidated relic of a 'cello and some highly ingenious comic business; mimickry of chickens, cats, and dogs to the accompaniment of running commentary such as might be uttered by any of these familiar creatures; and a fund of innuendo, Antrim keeps things lively at the expense of his little partner, whose prettiest appearance is in quaint Quaker costume. Some dances and songs round out a very engaging turn, which would do credit to any Metropolitan house, and which might be prolonged with gratification to the spectators.

Willard Hutchison & Co., certainly deserve the good reception which they are given in their comedy sketch, "A Leap Year Leap," as both the principals work with intensity from the opening to the closing of the act. A great deal is condensed into a short ten minutes, during which a somewhat doubtful proposal is brought to a head after a chapter of misunderstandings which threaten to wreck the hopes of both proposer and proposee.

A very energetic quartette of Mexican boys, operating a strange instrument called a marimbaphone—resembling an enormous dulcimere—provide more entertainment than would be found in mere sound. There is quite a fascination in watching the agile movements of the players, and one wonders what sort of an effect it might have on the music if the sticks became mixed. Such popular airs as "Get Out and Get Under" passed into favor at once, and caught the ear of the audience.

The Malcommis are a clever troop of novelty jugglers—almost too good to place so early on the programme unless people make up their minds to be in their seats on time. James Brockman has a very good voice and a variety of operatic and other fragments which he weaves together in a manner slightly incomprehensible. The final act, a bright revue by the Stanely Seminary Girls, proved to be one of the most successful numbers on the bill. It brought forth a number of catchy airs and plenty of pretty frocks and prettier models. The act is entitled "College Capers," and the book, lyrics and music are by Will J. Harris. The capers of the comedian, who indulged in most unusual costumes, were a source of great merriment.

PITHY PARAGRAPHS

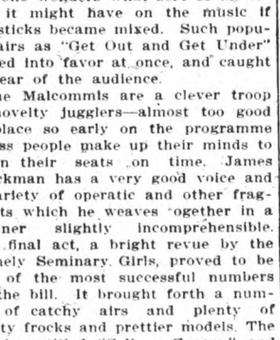
Little Willie had been very haughty—so much so, in fact, that after having reproved him several times his mother was at last forced to punish him severely. When his father arrived home in the evening he at once perceived that Willie's eyes were suspiciously red. "What's the matter, sonny?" he cried. "Oh, nothing," responded Willie, uneasily. "Come, don't be frightened," said the father in coaxing tones, "tell me all about it; I want to know." Willie remained silent for some time, then he suddenly burst out: "Well, if you must know, I've had a thundering row with your wife."

In the days when the west was really "wild' and "wholly" good doctors were scarcer than women out in the mining camps. Sometimes a man who had failed at prospecting would set up an "office" in a shack and become a "lawyer," or "dentist,' or "doctor." There is a young physician in Chicago whose father was one of the few competent physicians in a wide stretch of country. It was not unusual for him to ride fifty or a hundred miles to visit a patient. He once got the following extraordinary letter from one of the mining failures who had set up as a "doctor": "Dear Dock. I have a pashunt whose trubbles I dirgnoze as havin his windpipe uiserated off and his lungs dropped down in his stummik. I have given hym everything you could think of but with no effeck his father is a rich and wellthy man with busels of monney and inflooenshul and tha laud nose I don't want to loss hym he is too good a pashunt what shal I do for hym plees ans a reply by return male at once. Yours fratturnally "Doc Hendirsun."

A cinema actor was awakened in the night to find his wife weeping uncontrollably. "My darling!" he exclaimed, "what is the matter?" "I have had such a horrible dream," she gasped. Her husband begged her to tell it to him, in order that he might comfort her. "I thought I was walking down the street," she went on, and I came to a warehouse where there was a large placard, 'Husbands for Sale.' You could get beautiful ones for fifteen hundred pounds, or even for twelve hundred, and very nice-looking ones for as low as a hundred." The husband asked innocently, "Did you see any that looked like me?" The sobs became strangling. "Dozens of them," gasped the wife; "they were marked 'Cinema actors' and done up like asparagus, and sold for ten shillings a bunch."

The eager youngster approached the man with the bag of golf clubs. "Caddie, sir, caddie?" he cried. "Yes," said the other, "but I want a boy who can count. I'm playing in the President's Cup to-day. Can you add up correctly, my boy?" The would-be caddie hung his head. "Yes, sir," he said doubtfully. "Well, what's five and six and four?" "Twelve, sir." A great joy lit up the eyes of the player. "Come on, my lad, you'll do!" he cried heartily.

Professor—"Did you ever have any psychological experience?" Mrs. Eyeglass—"Indeed, I did—a most remarkable one." "Prophetic?" "Yes." "I should greatly like to hear it." "One night I dreamt that the sky suddenly blazed with light, the heavens were filled with a thronging host, a trumpet sounded, the dead rose from their graves, and then a voice shouted, 'Something terrible is going to happen!'" "Well?" "Well, the very next day our cook left."



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IPHIGENIA: Yes, you can be sure of hair beauty if you give it proper care. Rid your head of itching dandruff by use of this economical, home-made tonic, which will make your scalp so healthy that the hair naturally grows long and heavy. Get an ounce of quinzoin at your druggist's, dissolve it in one half pint of alcohol, add one half pint cold water and rub into hair roots daily.

ANTOINETTE: Instead of making over your gowns because you have out-grown them, why not try this harmless flesh-reducer? Get four ounces of parnotis from your druggist. Dissolve it in one and one-half pints hot water. Take a teaspoonful before each meal and you will see a gradual decrease in weight without loss of strength or sagging skin. It is simple; harmless and effective. Requires no dieting or exercise.

MILLICENT: Don't be frightened into buying eyeglasses before you really need them. It is better to strengthen the eyes than to aid their weakness. For some years I have used this simple, home-made tonic, which has both beautified and strengthened mine. Dissolve an ounce of crystos in one half pint of water. Two drops daily, or several times daily, will give relief to tired or aching eyes, and soon make them clear and sparkling.

CHRISTINE: For your sallow, pimply skin, which indicates a liver upset, you should make up and use the old-time kardene blood, kidney and liver tonic. This is prepared by pouring one ounce kardene into one half pint alcohol (do not use whisky) and then adding one half cupful sugar and not water to make a quart. Take a teaspoonful before meals and your skin will soon be clear and beautiful. The kardene tonic is good for most bodily pains and aches, because it eliminates from the system the poisons causing them, and its timely use frequently prevents serious sickness.

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MISS O.: The "face cream without grease" which you will ask about is easily prepared at home by this recipe: Get from your druggist one ounce of almozoin; dissolve it in one half pint cold water. Add two teaspoonfuls glycerine, stir well and let stand over night. Apply it frequently, and prevents wrinkles and all skin flabbiness. It is cleansing, soothing and healing, and there is nothing better to relieve enlarged pores, muddiness and all roughness or redness of skin.

SPORTING NEWS

FEDERALS MAY PLACE OUTLAW BASEBALL CLUB IN THIS CITY

Fielder Jones Reveals Latest Plans of New League; Coast Circuit May Also Jump From Organized Baseball

The news that Victoria may be invaded by the Federal league next year is contained in a dispatch from Portland, which says that the outlaws are considering the establishment of different minor leagues throughout the country in 1915. The signing of Fielder Jones as manager of the St. Louis club means that the Northwestern territory is one of the first to be looked over by the Feds.

Fielder Jones admitted that the outlaw Federal league organization was seriously planning on branching out and establishing several minor leagues, bound to the parent body, and that plans were under foot to establish one in the Northwest next season.

"The Federal league intends to create several of these circuits," he said. "One scheme which they have is to organize a league in the Northwest country putting one club in Portland, two in Seattle, and the other three in other cities most available."

The new league would try not to conflict with Northwestern league dates in all the cities except Seattle.

There is no doubt that there are several class A.A. leagues in the country who are ready to switch their allegiance to the Federals, should the latter offer them any kind of protection. The Coast league is gazing with longing eyes at the progress of the invaders and unless the Pacific Coast cities secure the abolition of the draft, which they are now after, they may also jump to the new organization.

Unless Bob Brown's star twirlers crack under the strain of carrying the Beavers through to another pennant, there is little chance of either Seattle or Spokane overhauling the fast-stepping Vancouver club. The Beavers' feat of taking Victoria into camp in the last two series between these clubs is something that no other club in the league can boast of. Victoria can win at Seattle and take five out of seven from Spokane, but the Bees appear hypnotized when against the Terminals. One of the main reasons is that Brown boasts of two star port-siders in Reuther and Ben Hunt, while another is that the mainland men bat like fiends whenever they start against Victoria.

Owner Kingham went to Seattle yesterday afternoon to attend to-day's meeting at the Sound City and incidentally he will try to make a deal for an outfielder. Babe Driscoll secured but one hit last week and this will do for an outfielder. He might try Hanson in the outfield and as a relief pitcher if he cannot get an outfielder from Seattle or Ballard. Mr. Kingham has his eyes on several young outfielders who have been playing in the Union association and will leave no stone unturned to secure a hitter who can help the club stick in fourth place.

In the sale of the Providence club to Joseph J. Lannin the Detroit owners reserved one player, Pitcher John Oldham, a youngster who will, Hugh Jennings hopes, be worth enough to make up for the financial loss suffered by the Detroit club in operating the Providence team for the past couple of years. Oldham is a left-hander. With Ruth and Bailey, also southpaws, the Providence club is still well supplied in the way of portside flingers.

President Dave Fultz, of the Players' Fraternity, having organized the men of the Southern league, has been spending the past week in the Western league enlisting the athletes of the O'Neill circuit in the Frat. ranks. It is the hope to enroll all Class A players, but it is not likely that the Fraternity will be extended to the lower classes, though Fultz expects that to come in time.

Western Canada league averages show Ruell, of Edmonton, leading the batters with a mark of .371 in 30 games. Beer, of Saskatoon, continues to be the leading pitcher, with record of 15 won and one lost when the averages were issued.

Averages for the first half-season in the Union association shaw Frank Huelsman, of Salt Lake, still the old wonder with the bat. In 55 games he hit for .441. He registered ten home runs and 23 two-baggers. Fitzgerald and Bernhard, of Salt Lake, tied for the honors of winning pitchers, with seven wins and two defeats. Newton, of Ogden, with 11 wins and four defeats, however, was the regular pitcher with the best showing.

ATHLETES ENLIST

FRANK PATRICK

Vancouver hockey magnate, who has enlisted as a lieutenant in the Irish Fusiliers at Vancouver for active service in Europe.

Montreal, Que., Aug. 18.—Most of the Quebec hockey team is off to the war, according to advices received here.

The greater part of the men who represented the ancient capital on the ice last winter will go as soon as his majesty's Canadian forces are ready to mobilize. Paddy Moran, who keeps goal for the Ancients, Malone, Manager Quinn, Trainer Beland and several other men on the aggregation who make their homes in Quebec, have already enlisted and will be ready for service at a moment's notice.

NYE'S TRIPLE WAS THE WINNING CLOUT

Smith Beats Kaufman in Thrilling Pitchers' Battle at Tacoma, 2 to 1

Slim Smith again demonstrated that on a big park he is one of the hardest twirlers in the world to beat. His teammates gave him a two-run lead to work on at Tacoma yesterday, and he succeeded in holding the Bengals to one solitary tally for the balance of the game, Victoria winning 2 to 1 and gaining a full game on the Tigers in the fight for fourth place. Fielder Jones trotted out a brand new umpire, Jack Thomas, Burnside apparently having been given his walking ticket. Both clubs played big league ball, Victoria scoring two counters on three hits. Marty Nye's triple in the first inning, following Calvo's single, counted one, while Nye scored on Driscoll's long hoist to the outfield.

McGinnity put several new players in the line-up, McLellan, a third-sacker, making good with a double, upon which he scored Tacoma's solitary run. Johns, an outfielder, took Clementson's place in centre field.

Score:

Tacoma—	A.B.	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Johns, c. f.	3	0	0	3	0	0
Neighbors, r. f.	3	0	1	0	0	0
Boeckel, 2 b.	4	0	0	2	3	0
Butler, s. s.	4	0	1	1	4	0
Stevens, c.	3	0	0	8	0	0
Stokke, l. f.	3	0	0	0	0	0
*Brottem	1	0	1	0	0	0
West, 1 b.	4	0	1	10	0	0
McLellan, 3 b.	3	1	1	3	1	0
Kauffman, p.	3	0	1	0	3	0
†Clementson	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	31	1	6	27	11	0

*Batted for Stokke in ninth.
†Ran for Brottem in ninth.

Victoria—	A.B.	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Calvo, c. f.	4	1	1	0	0	0
Nye, 2 b.	4	1	1	2	6	0
Driscoll, r. f.	4	0	0	1	0	0
Wilhoit, l. f.	3	0	0	3	0	0
Lamb, 3 b.	3	0	0	0	3	0
Kelly, 1 b.	2	0	0	14	1	0
Scanlon, s. s.	3	0	1	4	4	0
Hoffman, c.	3	0	0	3	0	0
Smith, p.	3	0	0	0	1	0
Totals	29	2	3	27	15	0

Score by innings:

Victoria	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—2
Tacoma	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	—1

Summary: Three-base hit—Nye. Two-base hit—McLellan. Left on bases—Victoria, 2; Tacoma, 3. Stolen bases—Scanlon, West. Sacrifice hits—Lamb, Kauffman. Double plays—Butler to Boeckel to West. Struck out—By Smith, 2; by Kauffman, 5. Bases on balls—Off Smith, 2; off Kauffman, 2. Hit by pitched ball—Johnson by Smith. Time—1.20. Umpire—Jack Thomas.

Vancouver, Aug. 18.—Doty weakened in the tenth. Two hits and a pass netted Ballard two runs and the game.

Score—	R.	H.	E.
Vancouver	2	6	1
Ballard	4	10	0

Batteries—Doty and Cheek; Peterson and Haworth.

Seattle, Aug. 18.—Seattle hit Noyes freely and easily won from Spokane yesterday, 7 to 2.

Score—	R.	H.	E.
Seattle	7	10	1
Spokane	2	8	3

Batteries—Gipe and Cadman; Noyes and Altman.

PRAIRIE TENNIS.

Winnipeg, Aug. 18.—Evans of Edmonton won the Hingston Smith trophy, an event for outsiders, by defeating Sparling of Minnedosa in the Manitoba tennis championship here on Saturday. Evans failed to win the northwestern championship, being beaten by Betz of Winnipeg after the greatest match of the tournament.

WAR CAUSES A REAL UPHEAVAL IN SPORT

Many International Events Cancelled Because of the European Conflict

New York, Aug. 18.—A striking illustration of the international character of amateur sport is afforded by the situation that has developed as a result of the war in Europe. Early in the season there was every reason for the belief that 1914 would be the greatest year in the history of competition. With the unexpected conflict abroad international contests of all kinds have been cancelled and may not be resumed for months or even years.

On this side of the Atlantic the America's cup race is the most important event to be cancelled, but other competitions will lose the foreign entries that were expected. The amateur and open golf championships and the national tennis tournament will be without foreign entrants since even the Davis cup teams left for home. Abroad the Harmsworth motorboat contest and the international aviation races at Rheims are off as well as all the various national championships of the European countries.

The result of the war from an athletic and sporting standpoint may be greater, for it is likely to upset events scheduled for several years to come. The Sonder boat races at Kiel in 1915 and the Olympic games at Berlin in 1916 are no longer assured fixtures. Athletic authorities, both in America and abroad, realize that if the present war continues for any extended period Germany will not be in a position to act as host to the Olympic teams. Entries from all the European countries will be greatly curtailed if not abandoned entirely, and it may be necessary to postpone the games or transfer the meet to some nation not involved in the clash of arms.

In commenting on this angle of the present unsettled state of affairs athletic, James E. Sullivan, secretary of the American Olympic committee, said:

"Of course it is looking a long way ahead to attempt to predict the effect of the war abroad on the Olympic games of 1916. Personally I hope that Europe will be at peace again before that time, and that there will be no need of a change in the programme. If, however, a shift is necessary the United States is the logical country in which to hold the games, and the American committee will carry out the schedule as planned by Germany without a hitch of any kind.

"We have available stadiums in many parts of the country, several of which are capable of seating from forty to sixty thousand spectators. Should it prove desirable to postpone the Panama-Pacific exposition planned for San Francisco next year, until 1916, the Olympic games would undoubtedly be held there in connection with the fair. If the exposition is held according to schedule, Chicago, Pittsburg, New York and Boston are all available for the following year. New Haven and Syracuse with their big college stadiums might also be considered."

BASEBALL

NORTHWESTERN LEAGUE.

Yesterday's Results.

Victoria, 2; Tacoma, 1.
Seattle, 7; Spokane, 3.
Ballard, 4; Vancouver, 2. (10 innings.)

Standing.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Vancouver	77	50	.606
Spokane	73	51	.589
Seattle	75	53	.586
Victoria	54	73	.425
Tacoma	52	77	.403
Ballard	50	76	.397

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Yesterday's Results.

At Chicago—Brooklyn, 0; Chicago, 3.
At Pittsburg—New York, 7; Pittsburg, 3.
At Cincinnati—First game, Boston, 11; Cincinnati, 1. Second game, Boston, 5; Cincinnati, 3.
At St. Louis—Philadelphia, 1; St. Louis, 4.

Standing.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
New York	59	43	.578
Boston	56	46	.549
St. Louis	58	42	.580
Chicago	55	51	.519
Brooklyn	48	55	.466
Philadelphia	48	56	.462
Pittsburg	47	56	.456
Cincinnati	47	59	.443

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Yesterday's Results.

At Philadelphia—Cleveland, 0; Philadelphia, 5.
At New York—First game, Washington, 1; New York, 0. Second game, Washington, 3; New York, 4.
No other games scheduled.

Standing.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Philadelphia	70	25	.667
Boston	59	47	.557
Washington	56	50	.528
Detroit	55	53	.509
Chicago	55	56	.495
St. Louis	52	54	.491
New York	50	59	.459
Cleveland	35	79	.307

FEDERAL LEAGUE

Yesterday's Results.

At Kansas City—Brooklyn, 4; Kansas City, 1.

Standing.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Chicago	61	48	.560
Baltimore	57	47	.548
Brooklyn	55	46	.548
Indianapolis	58	49	.542
Buffalo	52	50	.510
St. Louis	50	60	.455
Kansas City	47	68	.431
Pittsburg	45	60	.429

FLUMERFELT CUP RACE.

Six crews will compete in the Flumerfelt cup race on Saturday, the selections being as follows:

5 o'clock—W. W. Laing (s.), A. M. Kent (3), J. McKinnon (2), W. Mulcahy (b.).
5 o'clock—T. D. Roberts (s.), A. Roberts (3), E. J. Diespecker (2), R. Muller (b.).
5.30 o'clock—O. Falconer (s.), J. Sweeney (3), C. Carroll (2), R. Watson (b.).
5.30 o'clock—A. Dorman (s.), K. Raymur (3), A. D. Losse (2), V. Bendrodt (b.).
6 o'clock—G. Y. Simpson (s.), M. H. Scott (3), A. Harris (2), H. S. Flett (b.).
6 o'clock—R. Travis (s.), W. N. Kennedy (3), A. Godson (2), W. E. Newitt (b.).

VANCOUVER TEAM TO PLAY HERE SATURDAY

Victoria Lacrosse Club Will Be Greatly Strengthened for Week-End Fixture

Vancouver's amateur lacrosse champions, the V. A. C. twelve, will be seen in action here on Saturday, when they will make their last local appearance of the season against the Victoria team. A wire was received from the Terminal City club this morning in which the mainland twelve stated their willingness to play the postponed match on Saturday. Officers of the Victoria club are not decided as to which grounds they will stage the match on. They may engage the Royal Athletic Park for the match, which will be started at 4.30 p.m. This will allow the lacrosse fans to view the Playgrounds sports and also take in the lacrosse match.

Manager Poulin stated this morning that he had several dark horses ready for Saturday's game, and he looks for a win over the mainland stick-wielders. The V. A. C. team surprised their most earnest supporters by winning at Westminster on Saturday, but they must also defeat the Victoria club or the coast amateur series will once more be a tie. Victoria won by the odd goal at Oak Bay two months ago and the local players have great confidence in their ability to again defeat the red and green twelve. A practice of the Victoria club will be held this evening, when the officials look for a full turn out.

Nationals' string of straight victories has now grown to twenty, counting the half-dozen with which they wound up the season last fall. Saturday's win over the Tecumsehs was the fourteenth that the Frenchmen have rolled up this campaign, and there does not seem to be any question as to the superiority of the Montreal aggregation over any other in the business. In thirteen games the Nationals have scored 217 goals, an average of 16½ goals per game, a record without equal in the history of lacrosse. Gibbons, the Toronto goalkeeper, seems to be the special victim of the French sharp-shooters. On Saturday he was laid out with a smash on the eye from a swiftly-thrown ball and compelled to retire. In a former game, on the Nationals' grounds, he had a rib broken.

BRIGHOUSE OFFICIALS NOW AFTER A BOUT

Bayley and O'Leary Differ on Weight Question; Charity Smoker to Be Given

Brighouse Arena has offered a handsome purse for a bout between Johnny O'Leary and Joe Bayley and it is just possible that the local boy will sign up for a return match with the Canadian lightweight champion before the end of the month. The mainland promoters want to have the boys clash at Brighouse Arena on Labor day. The only hitch in the arrangements is in connection with the weight. O'Leary wants to enter the ring at 134 lbs. ringside, while Bayley is holding out for 133 pounds. The Victoria lightweight is also willing to put up a substantial side bet. O'Leary was here yesterday for a time, but left without signing articles.

Billy Davies, managing director of the Vancouver Island A. A., is endeavoring to round up local amateur and professional boxing talent for a huge benefit smoker to be given in Victoria, the proceeds of which will be donated to the Canadian hospital ship. Efforts are now being made to secure one of the local theatres and Mr. Davies is confident that he will receive the co-operation of the various clubs in the city for the event. He will announce the date later, when a theatre has been selected.

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New Orleans promises to supplant California as the mecca of the glovemen. At any rate such is the hope of the merchants of that city, who induced Governor Hall to sign the bill legalizing the long battles. Twenty years ago, when boxing flourished in New Orleans, the hotels were crowded with visitors who spent large sums of money.

With the decline of boxing and racing New Orleans, however, lost its one source of attraction for visitors, and business fell off in proportion. It is now planned to revive the old order of things as far as possible, and to this end several big clubs are being organized for the purpose of putting on championship battles that will again attract the sporting element from all over the world.

Most of the most famous battles in the history of the prize ring were staged in New Orleans. It was there that Fitzsimmons knocked out Jim Hall. The men fought before a great crowd for a purse of $40,000, but when it came time for to pay off all Fitz could collect was $4500.

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Chet Neff, of Seattle, and Rough House Burns, of San Francisco, boxed twenty rounds to a draw at Prince Rupert Saturday night. It was one of the best bouts ever seen in that town. In a former meeting of these boys Neff won the decision, but a draw was the best he could get Saturday night. Dan Salt went to Prince Rupert with Neff and wires that the boys may be matched for a third encounter.

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Paris, Aug. 18.—Carpentier, the champion boxer, has volunteered for service and has been placed in the aviation section.

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BOSTON BRAVES ARE CLOSING ON GIANTS

New York, Aug. 18.—Major league baseball interest centres this week in the sensational spurt of the Boston Braves towards the top of the National league standing.

George Stallings' men, whose steady upward trend had been watched with more or less apprehension by clubs ahead for more than a month past, outdid the expectations of their warmest admirers in the closing days of the week by running the champion New Yorks off their feet, routing them in every game of a three-game series. The Braves are now but three games behind McGraw's men and playing at a clip which bids fair to land them at the top in short order, as the Giants appear to be wobbling badly in all departments.

Boston, however, must keep up its pace, not only to gain on the Giants, but to keep its second place standing intact. St. Louis and Chicago are tied, both two games behind.

The American league race at this date is very much an affair of the Philadelphia Athletics with the rest comparatively nowhere.

There seems little prospect of any club catching the Mack men, with their eleven games lead at this comparatively late stage of the season.

In the Federal league, Chicago managed to stay ahead of Baltimore and hold the leadership, though neither of the leaders had a very pleasant time.

BROCKTON POINT NOW EVEN WITH LEADERS

Vancouver, Aug. 18.—The three league leaders in the mainland cricket league series engaged in games on Saturday and as a result the Brockton Point and Vancouver elevens are tied for first place with 18 points each. Burrards are third with 15 points.

Brockton Point won from the Burrards at Brockton Point by a narrow margin. Burrards were all out for 120 runs and then Brockton Point got the necessary runs for nine wickets. Hodgson with 55 was chiefly responsible for the win, being ably supported by Crossfield with 30 and Caldwell and Gore with 12 each.

Coquitlam put up 258 runs against the Vancouver eleven at Coquitlam on Saturday and Vancouver had 159 for five wickets when stumps were drawn. G. R. Leigh made 105 not out for Coquitlam, while Rice and Smith also batted well. Clayton made 47 for Vancouver, while Crane had 42 not out when the game ended.

At Central Park the home eleven beat the Yorkshire Society by 112 runs. Central Park scored 152, while the society was all out for 40.

Every object that returns to our imagination raises different passions, according to the circumstances of their departure.—Steele.

Phoenix Beer, $1.50 per doz. qts.

BAY LEAGUE TEAMS WILL MEET TO-NIGHT

To-night the fast National and Seal Bay league nines will clash at Beacon Hill. When these teams battled recently the Nationals gained a victory, but the Seals have strengthened considerably and are confident of turning the tables. Paul Slater will occupy the mound for the Seals, while Cummings will probably twirl for the Nationals.

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The Beavers have strengthened their line-up by the signing of a star named Brown. This lad made his initial appearance with the Beavers by twirling his team to a 2-1 victory over the Seals last week. The Shamrocks are coming along nicely, while the Cubs and Hornets are showing better form. Charlie Steer's proteges, the Seals, are running neck-and-neck with the Nationals and Beavers and should finish well up in the pennant chase.

SOLD TO SENATORS.

Los Angeles, Aug. 18.—Howard Ehmke, pitcher for the Los Angeles club, has been sold to the Washington club of the American league. He will play out the season here and report to Washington next season. No price is announced.

FRARY HAS AGAIN SIGNED AS UMPIRE

Portland, Ore., Aug. 18.—President Fielder Jones announced to-day that Eugene McGreevy had resigned as umpire in the Northwestern league and that Ralph Frary had been named to succeed him.

While down in Bellingham on Sunday President Bob Brown, of the Vancouver team, signed Joe Christianson, first baseman of the Elks team, to a 1915 Vancouver contract. Joe showed up nicely against the Beavers, and Bob thought so well of him he intends to give him a trial next season, or perhaps this year.

OPEN GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP.

Toronto, Aug. 18.—Karl Keffer, of Toronto, won the open golf championship Friday at the Toronto Golf club for the second time, with a total score of 300. George Cumming, the local professional, was second. Cumming lost by one stroke only.

Dave Black, of Rivermede, Ottawa, came through at the eleventh hour, and beat Nichol Thompson for third place, when Charlie Murray, of Montreal, after finding several bunkers, slipped back into fifth.

SPORTING GOSSIP OF THE DAY

Northwestern League meets at Seattle to-day.

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Fielder Jones will take over the St. Louis club on Friday.

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Vancouver lacrosse team will be the attraction at Oak Bay next Saturday.

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The Mann Cup holders need this game to cinch the title.

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There is no prospect of holding the 1916 Olympic games at Chicago.

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The Shamrock IV is now laid up at New York in winter quarters.

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No one but an Irishman could figure out winter quarters in August at New York.

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Victoria will cut loose from one or two of the present team this week.

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Owner Kingham has gone over to Tacoma to look over the Bees.

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Geo. Kelly has slumped a bit in his hitting.

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Saturday's swimming gala at the Gorge will attract a big entry.

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Mrs. Ivy Bell and Miss Madge Griffin will again compete.

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Narveson is having his arm treated at Tacoma.

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Seattle has a chance to put Spokane out of the running this week.

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Tealey Raymond would like to pick up a hard-hitting infielder.

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Tom Longboat has been accepted by the Toronto military authorities, and will go to Europe with the first contingent.

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Racing is coming back stronger than ever on the big tracks in New York state.

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The return of the thoroughbred is being hailed with joy by the old-timers.

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McHenry looks the pick of the Victoria twirlers right now.

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Nationals have won nineteen straight games in the Big Four, continuing their strong finish of last season.

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Newsy Lalonde scored eleven goals against Torontos in a recent match.

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Ballard is making a big bid to get out of the cellar in the Northwestern League.

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John McGraw has about five players on the bench that the Cubs, Cardinals or Brayes would use regularly, yet some persons persist in figuring on one of this trio to nose out the Giants.

REMARKED ON THE SIDE

Lajoie May Leave Cleveland.

It is reported in baseball circles that Nap. Lajoie, the veteran Cleveland second-sacker, will soon be seen in a New York uniform. Rumor has it that Frank Chance, manager of the Yankees, is after his services. Neither the Cleveland officials, Lajoie or Chance will discuss the possibility of such a thing, but it wouldn't be surprising if Lajoie were bedecked in Highland toggery before many moons. Lajoie has been with the Naps for 12 years, and while he is batting only at a .225 clip he is the same graceful fielder as of yore and his throwing arm is just as strong as ever.

Federals Evidently Mean to Stick.

When a baseball wise athlete like Fielder Jones decides that the Federal league is good enough for him to throw up a job that gives him $3,500 a year as the Northwestern league does, then there must be something behind the Federals. Jones went down to St. Louis, and after carefully considering the new league, decided to throw in his lot with the invaders. The Federals have secured one of the biggest drawing cards in the game in Jones and he should bolster up the St. Louis club. Fighting Jim Gilmore, of the outlaws, evidently played his trump card in holding the St. Louis backers of the team when he closed the dicker for Fielder Jones. The latter is rated one of the shrewdest big league managers that ever handled a club and he should have little difficulty in strengthening the Federal league club. It is likely that he will pick off a couple of the Northwestern league stars, including Dell and Huhn, of Seattle, also Coveleskie and Wagner, of Spokane, before the end of the season, as he has seen enough of these players to know that they are of big-league calibre.

Berlin Has a Salt Rink.

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MONEY TO LOAN.

FIRE INSURANCE WRITTEN.

"AS STRONG AS THE BANK OF ENGLAND"

Hartley Withers in the Monetary Times.

The distinctive functions of the Bank of England consist in its acting as—

1. Banker to the British government.
2. Banker to the joint stock and private banks.
3. (a) Sole possessor of the right to issue notes which are legal tender in England; (b) sole possessor, among joint stock banks with an office in London, of the right to issue notes at all.
4. Provider of emergency currency.
5. Keeper of the gold reserve for British banking.
6. Keeper of the gold reserve which is most readily available for the purposes of international banking.

Bank Works With Ease.

These various functions fit into and supplement one another, and though their diversity is sometimes pointed to as throwing too much responsibility onto one institution, it in fact enables the bank to carry out its duties with extraordinary ease, and with the least possible disturbance to the financial community. By the fact that it keeps the balances of the other banks, the Bank of England is enabled to conduct the payment of the interest on the British debt largely by transfers in its books. By the fact that it keeps the balances of the government and has the monopoly of the legal-tender note issue, the bank has a great prestige in the eyes of the general public, which it communicates to the other banks which bank with it. There is an impression that the government is always behind the bank, and that the bank is always behind the other banks, and this feeling has certainly done much to foster the confidence of the British public in its banking system.

A credit in the books of the Bank of England has come to be regarded as just as good as so much gold; and the other banks, with one exception, habitually state their "cash in hand and at the Bank of England" as one item in their balance sheets, as if there were no difference between an actual holding of gold or legal tender, and a balance at the Bank of England. It thus follows at times when an increase of currency is desirable, it can be expanded by an increase in the balances of the other banks at the Bank of England, since they thus become possessed of more cash to be used as the basis of credit.

Currency in England.

For currency in England chiefly consists of cheques, and customers who apply to the banks for accommodation, by way of discount or advance, use it by drawing a cheque which is passed on and so creates a deposit; and expansion of currency thus consists chiefly in expansion of banking deposits. This expansion is only limited by the proportion between deposits and cash which the banks think fit to keep, and as long as they can increase their cash by increasing their credit in the Bank of England's books the creation of currency can proceed without let or hindrance.

Their balances can be increased by borrowing from the Bank of England, which is generally carried out not by the banks themselves but by their customers from whom they have called in loans, and the Bank of England is thus enabled to provide emergency currency with great ease, by means of loans and discounts which are used to swell the balances of the other banks, which thus show an increase of cash at the Bank of England which they use as a basis for credit operations. The elasticity of the system is thus remarkable, and the merchants and bill brokers of London can by taking approved security to the Bank of England, increase the basis of English credit in a few minutes by borrowing.

Bank as Government Banker.

The bank's position as government banker is of little direct material advantage. Its duties as such, besides the normal relation between a bank and a customer, consists chiefly in making advances to the treasury in the shape of "deficiency advances" when the government balances are too low to admit of the payment of the quarterly interest on the British debt without replenishment, or against "ways and means" advances at times when the revenue is coming in more slowly than government expenditure is proceeding. It also, when the government has to borrow to a greater extent, manages its issues of treasury bills, or any loan operation that the government may have to undertake, such as the creation of fresh debt in time of war.

By discounting and making advances the Bank of England can at any time create book credits, which are regarded as cash by the English banking community, and on which the latter can base the credits which give the right to draw cheques, which are the most important part of the English currency. The extent to which the Bank of England can create this credit is a matter for its own discretion, but any creation of it diminishes the proportion that it shows in its own weekly returns between its reserve and liabilities. Consequently when it is applied to for amounts which bring that proportion too low the Bank of England has to take steps to reinforce its cash reserve.

History of the Bank.

The Bank of England came into existence in 1694. The act of that year provided for a loan to the government of £1,200,000 bearing interest at 8 per cent., and incorporated the subscribers, with this amount of nominal capital, as the governor of the company of the Bank of England,—a title which has never been changed. Three years later the charter was revised. It was then provided that during the continuance of the charter, no other bank or corporation in the nature of a bank should be allowed in the kingdom. This monopoly was confined by the acts of 1707 and 1742. The government of 1844, under Sir Robert Peel, revised the organization of the bank. The legislation was known as the "Bank Charter Act of 1844," or "Peel's Act," in which are embodied the leading provisions by which the bank note circulation of England and Wales is now regulated. The act provided for the division of the bank into two departments, the issue department and the banking department. The former was charged exclusively with the issue and redemption of notes; the latter was charged with the other functions of banking, including the ordinary business of discount and deposit.—Editor, The Monetary Times.

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HUMAN PROCESSION

"Nothing is spared me," cried old Francis Joseph, Emperor of Austria and King of Hungary, when he received the news that his nephew and heir had been shot down by an assassin.

And it was true—this despairing cry of the old monarch, who immediately set in motion the machinery which he must have realized would plunge Europe into war.

Tragedy, disappointments without number, scandals, revolutions, sudden death, have marked the career of the Emperor, who was born eighty-four years ago to-day, August 18, 1830, the son of Archduke Franz Carl, second son of Emperor Franz I. of Austria.

It was in that troubled year of 1848, when the thrones of all Europe were tottering, that Francis Joseph, a youth of eighteen, was called to the throne. His uncle, Ferdinand I., had abdicated, and his father had renounced his rights to the throne.

From the first Francis Joseph showed that the quality of mercy did not dwell in his heart. With an iron hand he suppressed the Kossuth insurrection which was raging when he ascended the throne. An incident of that period gave rise to the "Hapsburg curse," which the superstitious believe was responsible for all the evils which have afflicted the emperor. The Countess Karolyi appealed to the boy ruler to save her son, who had been convicted of complicity in the rebellion. All the tears and pleading of the stricken mother fell on deaf ears. Suddenly rising from her knees, and pointing an accusing finger at the stony face of the boy king, she shrieked::

"May heaven call down curses upon you! May you live to see those you love dead or disgraced, may all your children be stricken with pestilence, may they wallow in shame, and may you be spared to drink to the dregs from the cup of sorrow and shame and loneliness!"

Almost from the beginning of his reign the emperor began to reap a harvest of bitterness, but the greatest tragedies of all were the death of his son and the assassination of his wife.

Of the real facts connected with the death of the Archduke Rudolf, the emperor's son and heir, the world knows nothing. That it was sufficiently shameful to satisfy even the vengeful spirit of the countess there is no doubt. Rudolf married Princess Stephanie of Belgium, and then amused himself with various light o' loves. In 1887 he met a Viennese girl, Baroness Marie Vetsera, for whom he formed a genuine attachment. In 1889 the Archduke Rudolf was found dead in a hunting lodge, with the body of his sweetheart by his side. It was said that he died of apoplexy, but this was obviously a lie. Scores of explanations of the tragedy were published, the one most generally accepted being that the archduke, in a fit of drunken rage, shot the baroness, and that the guests beat him to death with wine bottles.

Long before that the emperor had known much grief. His brother, Maximilian, to whom he was deeply attached, was shot by the Mexicans after his failure to establish a new world empire. His cousin, Archduke Johann Salvator, married an actress and, under the name of Johann Orth, sailed away to the southern seas, and was never heard of again. The latter's brother, Archduke Louis, also married beneath him and became an exile. The emperor's wife, the Empress Elizabeth, was slain by an Italian anarchist in 1898. The Princess Elizabeth, was slain by an Italian anarchist in 1898. The Princess Elizabeth, daughter of Rudolf, shot her husband when she discovered him in an intrigue. The Archduchess Louise, who married the Crown Prince of Saxony, eloped with a music teacher. Another Hapsburg, Leopold Salvator, married first an actress and later the daughter of a horse trader. Scores of other members of the Austrian royal family have been involved in tragedies, scandals, mesalliances and intrigues, which have embittered the life of the old emperor.

In a village famed for its cricketing celebrities the kinema holds sway as the popular place of entertainment. Just now (says a writer in the Manchester Guardian) the "star turn" appears to be a film called "The Devil's Decipie." When I pointed out to the manager that the "printer devil" ought to the consulted on the matter of spelling, he consented to make the necessary alteration. On placards in subsequent announcements appeared the notice: "Come and see the great film, 'The Devil's Disiple.'" I have concluded (comments the writer) that the printer must be one of them.

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NOTICE.

"Navigable Waters' Protection Act."

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that ARTHUR LINEHAM, of Victoria, British Columbia, is applying to His Excellency the Governor-General of Canada in Council for approval of the area plans, site and description of works proposed to be constructed at Royal Bay, Royal Roads, Esquimalt District, British Columbia, being the lands situate, lying and being in the District of Esquimalt aforesaid, and known as Section Fifty-Five (55), Esquimalt District, British Columbia, and has deposited the area and site plans of the proposed works and a description thereof with the Minister of Public Works at Ottawa, and a duplicate thereof with the Registrar General of Titles in the Land Registry Office in the City of Victoria, British Columbia, and that the matter of the said application will be proceeded with at the expiration of one month from the time of the first publication of this notice in the "Canada Gazette."

Dated this 24th day of July, 1914.

ARTHUR LINEHAM, Petitioner.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

In the Matter of the Winding Up Act and

In the Matter of the Canadian Puget Sound Lumber Company, Limited.

The Creditors of the above named Company are required, on or before the 10th day of October, 1914, to send their names and addresses and the particulars of their debts and claims and the names and addresses of their solicitors, if any, to Rowland F. Taylor, of Victoria, Official Liquidator of the said Company, and if so required by notice in writing from the said Official Liquidator are, by their Solicitors, to come in and prove their said debts or claims at the Chambers of the Supreme Court of British Columbia at such time as shall be specified in such notice, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution made before such debts are proved.

Monday, the 12th day of October, 1914, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon, at the said Chambers, is appointed for hearing and adjudicating upon the debts and claims.

Dated this 7th day of August, 1914.

B. H. TYRWHITT DRAKE, Registrar.

NOTICE

The Victoria Incorporated Co-operative Fruit Growers Exchange, Ltd.

All debenture holders of the above Company are required to present or send their debentures for payment at the office of Yates & Jay, Central Building, Victoria, on or before the first day of September, 1914.

YATES & JAY, Solicitors.

NOTICE.

In Re the Estate of Isabella Stewart, Late of Esquimalt District, British Columbia, Deceased.

All persons having claims against above estate are requested to send particulars, duly verified, to the undersigned on or before the 1st day of September, 1914, after which date the estate will be distributed amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard to the claims only of which the Executors had then notice.

Dated 29th July, 1914.

E. HARRISON, Lee Building, Victoria, B. C., Solicitor for the Executors, Elizabeth McF Norris and Jasper Fowler.

IN THE ESTATE OF MARY TURNBULL

All persons having claims against the above named deceased are required to send particulars thereof, duly verified, to the undersigned on or before September 1, 1914, after which date the executors will proceed to distribute the assets of deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have had notice.

Dated this 27th day of July, 1914.

JAMES TOWNSLEY, P. O. Box 910,
F. BIRKETT, Box 1294, Executors.

NOTICE

In the Estate of John Marks, Deceased.

All creditors and others having claims against the estate of the late John Marks, deceased, who died on the 9th day of June, 1914, at Victoria, B. C., are required to send particulars thereof, duly verified, to the undersigned on or before the 1st day of September, 1914, and all persons or parties indebted to the said estate are required to make payment to the undersigned on or before the said date.

Notice is further given that after the said date the Executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall have had notice.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 12th day of August, 1914.

TAIT, BRANDON & HALL, Solicitors for the Executors, Alexander Hendry and James Murie, Sixth Floor, B. C. Permanent Loan Building, Douglas Street, Victoria, B. C.

Our virtues would be proud, if our faults whipped them not.—Shakespeare.

Character was the sum of the moral qualities of a man. He believed that some germ of character was innate in everybody. The way a baby took the bottle was a very fine indication of character.—Lord Rosebery.

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La Marquise de Fontenoy

At the last meeting held by the Academy of Medicine in Paris, on the eve of the war, a very interesting discussion took place on the capillary effects of study upon women. The report of the discussion which is now in print, shows that the subject was treated in no frivolous manner, but in a way entirely consistent with the weight and importance of this, the leading medical organization in France, one of the five academies comprised in what is known as the Institute of France.

The discussion went to show that the effects of study in the case of the fair sex, are not only a loss of the hair on the head, even to the extent of baldness, but the development of hair on the face. The appearance of the hair on the face coincides with an altogether masculine and unfeminine hardening of the features. The argument was put forth that study tends to enlarge the brain, and consequently the cranium, without a corresponding growth of the skin by which it is covered, and that the skin becomes so abnormally stretched as to atrophize the hair-producing cells.

As for the increase of hair on the face, it is to be found not only in those who indulge in excessive study, but also in those who have been following masculine callings and pursuits.

Emperor William's revival of the Iron Cross, for the reward of bravery during the present war, has served to bring home to his people the fact that this struggle, like that of 1870 and of 1813, is one for the very existence of Germany. There is nothing that appeals more powerfully to Teuton patriotism than this plain simple cross, fashioned, not of any precious metal, or jeweled enamel, but of unadorned, ordinary iron. The Order of the Iron Cross was first called into existence by Frederick William III of Prussia, on March 10, 1813, the birthday of his deeply lamented consort, Queen Louise, to this day the national heroine of Prussia.

At the time all Germany was in the grip of the foreign invader, smarting under his humiliating oppression and financially exhausted to the very last gasp by his exactions. There was no money in the land. Indeed, there was very little of value that had not been carried off or destroyed by the arms of Napoleon. So universal was the penury that when King Frederick William issued his historic summons to his people to rise against foreign thraldom in a great struggle for liberation and appealed to all those who could not bear arms to contribute what they could towards the sinews of war, many hundreds of thousands of men and women dispatched their golden wedding rings to the treasury, declaring it was the only thing of intrinsic value which they had left, and that from thenceforth until better days they would content themselves with wedding rings made of iron.

It was that which gave Frederick William III the idea of using iron—since there was no gold left for ornament—for the insignia of the Order of Knighthood by which he proposed to reward heroism in the then impending befreiungskrieg (War of Liberation) and to incite his troops to deeds of daring.

From the time of the battle of Waterloo, in 1815, until 1870, when Napoleon III invaded Germany, no iron cross was bestowed, and it was not included among the distinctions accorded in the campaigns of 1849, or 1864, and 1866. As mentioned above, it was revived by old Emperor William in 1870, and no crosses thereof have been conferred since then. Now it has been once more revived, and by the present kaiser.

Although classed as a Prussian decoration, the decree originating the Iron Cross erpressly stipulated that it was created to reward not merely Prussians but Germans of every other independent state who distinguished themselves.

As an additional incentive, the original constitution of the Order ordains that in every regiment, chapel or church in Germany, and in every paris church of Prussia, two large memorial tablets should be placed, the one inscribed with the names of all those belonging to the regiment or parish who had fallen in the field of battle, but who would have received the Iron Cross had they revived, and on the other tablet the names of those of the regiment or parish who had lived to receive the Iron Cross.

MARQUISE DE FONTENOY.

SCRAP BOOK

Bi-Centenary of the Tragedy of Finland.

One of the darkest tragedies of history is the domination of Russia over Finland, which began 171 years ago to-day, August 18, 1743, when Sweden ceded a part of the northern country to the empire of the czar. This year marks the bi-centenary of the first Russian occupation of Finland, but after seven years it was restored to Sweden. Forced for a time to give up her prey, Russia but awaited favorable opportunity to again annex the country. It came in 1741, when the Hats, against the wishes of King Frederick of Sweden, made war on Russia. As a result, on August 18, 1743, Sweden had to conclude the shameful peace of Abo, and give up eastern Finland to the czar. Peter the Great had already conquered the province of Wyborg, and from that time on Finland has groaned beneath the weight of the Russian yoke. Sweden made several attempts to recover that part of Finland which had been lost, but all failed, and in 1809 Charles XII. of Sweden concluded a peace with Russia by which all of Finland became the helpless prey of the rapacious Russian bear.

Russia's recent refusal to permit Finnish athletes to take part in the Olympic games except as representatives of Russia is in line with the numberless petty persecutions to which the Finns have been subjected. Although they inhabit a land so far north that winter lasts from seven to nine months, and the sun is absent during December and January, and although they have been oppressed for more than a century and have often been subjected to terrible famines, the Finns have maintained a high state of culture, democracy and civilization. The Finns compare favorably, both in intellect and physique, with any people of Europe, and their spirit has never been broken. The ideals of liberty still live in the breasts of the Finns, and each generation brings new hope and enthusiasm to the task of the recovery of those rights of man which they lost when the greedy Russian bear cast his dark shadow over their northern land.

Every czar of Russia, for a century, has taken a solemn oath to uphold the constitution of the grand duchy of Finland. In 1905 the present czar, because of internal troubles and the Russo-Japanese war, restored and confirmed Finland's autonomous liberty, and for a little space the unhappy land knew the blessing of free parliamentary government. When Finland was stricken by famine in 1902 and 1903, Russia did practically nothing to relieve the distress, and British and German benevolence was called upon to save the suffering country.

Finns by tens of thousands have sought refuge in Canada and the United States, and practically all have become prosperous and progressive citizens. These Finnish-Americans have aided in keeping culture and democracy alive in their stricken fatherland. Alarmed by the intelligence and progressive spirit of her vassals, Russia has lately sought to stamp out free education, force the Russian tongue upon the people, suppress free speech and free press, control the judictary, and impose Russian officials and methods upon the country. Finns who have protested have been sent away to Russian prisons or to Siberia.

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TO-DAY IN CANADIAN HISTORY

Fifty-four years ago to-day the Prince of Wales, afterwards King Edward VII., began his tour of Canada at Quebec. The ancient capital was ablaze with flags and filled to overflowing with visitors on that day, and Canadians of French and British descent vied with each other in the enthusiasm of their welcome to the young prince. Albert Edward, Prince of Wales, was then a lad in his nineteenth year, and he speedily won the hearts of Canadians by his tact, his unfailing good nature, and his willingness to enter whole-heartedly into any diversion which offered him. Even then he manifested those qualities of diplomacy and nice perception which were later to make him one of the most popular of Britain's monarch's. Accompanied by the Duke of Newcastle and other notables, the boy prince first set foot on the soil of British America at St. John's, Newfoundland, on July 24, 1860. From there he proceeded to Halifax, where another glorious greeting was accorded him by people assembled from all over the Maritime Provinces. On the 18th of August he reached Quebec, and the old city was en fete during his stay, which continued to the 23rd. The prince then visited Montreal, where the warmth of his previous welcome was repeated, and where he formally opened the Victoria railway bridge. The most important act of his Canadian tour was the laying of the cornerstone of the Parliament buildings at Ottawa, where he arrived on the first of September. The future capital of the Dominion was then but a village, but its hospitality was worthy a city many times its size. The prince then made a tour of the upper province which ended at Niagara Falls on September 20. Crossing over into the United States, he was welcomed at Detroit, Chicago, St. Louis, Washington, Richmond, Philadelphia and New York, and sailed from Portland, Me., on October 20.

FIRST THINGS

The first American flag was hoisted over the ancient city of Santa Fe, New Mexico, sixty-eight years ago to-day, Aug. 18, 1846, when Gen. Stephen W. Kearney, in command of a body of United States troops, called the "army of the West," entered the town and took formal possession. Four days later Kearney established a government for the territory of New Mexico, which then included the present state of Arizona, with Santa Fe as the capital, and proclaimed himself provisional governor. Long before the Spaniards occupied the country, Santa Fe was the site of a Pueblo Indian village. Coronado conquered the aborigines in 1540, and in 1605 Santa Fe was founded under the imposing title of La Ciudad Real de la Santa Fe de San Francisco. Shortly after the overthrow of the Spanish regime and the incorporation of New Mexico with the republic of Mexico, the historic wagon trail from Independence, Mo., to Santa Fe was made an authorized road by the United States congress, and the Santa Fe trail became the great highway to the southwest.

What we all mean by federal is that when certain powers or functions have been devolved on local bodies, as was the case in the British North America Act, these bodies shall be free and autonomous to the full extent of the powers defined in their state constitutions.—Moreton Frewen

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FURNITURE FOR SALE. 521 Wilson street, Victoria West. s10

WIRE CABLE—About 400 feet of wire cable, ⅜ inch, used in elevator, for sale. Apply at Times Office.

FOR SALE—Malleable and steel ranges, $1 down, $1 per week. 2001 Government street.

FOR SALE—Cheap, doors, windows, plumbing fixtures and lumber of all kinds. Corner Moss and Fort. Phone 1726R. a19

FOR SALE—Two-wheel, rubber tired, Governess cart, stylish pony and nickel harness, all in splendid condition; must be sold this week. Box 120, Times. a17

FOR SALE—Rifle, Savage, 303 cal., $15; shotgun, hammerless, $20; telescope, Bardow & Sons, power 33 times, $17.50; English leather trunk, $6; New Life machine, complete, $15; suit case fishing rods, $2.25; Winchester rifle, 22 cal., $3.50; kettle drum, $7.50; Autocrat Duplex marine glass, day and night, $15; suit case, $1.75; set of harness, $6; Gillette safety razors, $2.50; bicycle cards, 10c. Jacob Aaronson's new and second-hand store, 572 Johnson street, Victoria, B.C. Phone 1747.

FLAT-BOTTOM SKIFFS in stock and for sale. Jones, 837 Fort street. Phone 1755. 129 tf

BARGAIN—For quick sale, whole or part of first-class Bonnaz embroidery plant. H. C. Cooper, 93 Spadina Ave., Toronto. a20

FOR SALE—Grey, English, baby carriage, good condition; also child's walker and go-cart. Apply 1042 Monterey avenue. a20

EXCHANGE

EXCHANGE—Corner, Montreal street, 40x90, for residential lots or small acreage, title. Owner, 4668R. s11

WANTED—List of anything you may have for exchange. Wendell Shaw & Co., 232 Pemberton Block. Phone 4447. a18

HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS

605 GOVERNMENT—Furnished housekeeping rooms at very low rent. a20

FURNISHED housekeeping rooms. 314 Oswego. s11

CENTRALLY LOCATED housekeeping rooms, nicely furnished, with hot and cold water, gas range, bath, light, phone and laundry, $2 weekly and up. 805 Cormorant. s9

FURNISHED HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS. 15 minutes from City Hall; rent reasonable. 600 Gorge road. Phone 1607R. s7

FURNISHED housekeeping rooms, gas or stove. "Maplehurst," 1937 Blanshard street. Phone 2468. a20

ALKAZAR APARTMENTS—Furnished and unfurnished, 3, 4, 5 rooms to let. A. Bruce Powley, 415 Pemberton Block. a30 tf

TO LET—Kitchen and bedroom, 2 blocks from Post Office, $3 per week. Apply 742 Burdett Ave. a22

HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS, 957 Fort street and 627 Hillside, cheap rents; also front bedroom, with or without board at 541 Toronto street. Phone 4800L. a22

TWO CONNECTING, furnished, housekeeping rooms, sink, $3 per week. 1151 Pandora. a22

MISCELLANEOUS.

SPECIAL AUTO TRIP for parties of four or five to Qualicham Beach or Alberni, luxurious cars, reasonable rates. Phone 2613. a21

TO OWNERS OF VACANT LOTS IN THE CITY AND DISTRICT—All owners of vacant lots who are willing to place their property at the disposal of people out of work, without charge, for the purpose of enabling them to raise garden produce or anything else that will help to secure these people a little income, are requested to forward particulars to the undersigned immediately. These lots will be dealt with by a special committee appointed for this purpose. Herbert Cuthbert, Industrial Commissioner, Board of Trade Building. a18

LAWN MOWERS sharpened, collected, delivered, including large photo of house, $1. Walter Dandridge, Phone 652. a31

BRENTWOOD BAY annual regatta and sea sports, Saturday, 5th, and Labor Day, Monday, 7th September, 1914. Special rates by rail and water. Entries to H. Skuce, J. B. A. A. s5

DUNLOP BIKE TUBES, $1.50; motor Ford tubes, $4. Walter Dandridge, Phone 652. a31

BILLIARD TABLES repaired; estimates given on re-covering cushions and beds. F. B. Richardson, Billiard Hall, 1004 Government street.

LEAKY ROOFS repaired and guaranteed Tel. L4611.

DO YOU WANT a delightful motor trip over the Malahat to Nanaimo, Qualicham Beach or Alberni? Special terms arranged for parties of four or five. Phone 2613. a21

NIL DESPERANDUM—During the war our prices will remain the same. Waffles with butter and syrup, 10c.; splendid tea in crock pot with cream and sugar, 5c.; beefsteak and kidney pudding, 15c. Scores of other specials. The soldiers' rendezvous. Baltimore Lunch, opposite Union Bank, Government street. a22

BUILD YOUR OWN HOME—Let me find money, plans, and carry the building. I can pay up your lot if necessary or find one for you. You get what you want and where you want it, then I can take monthly payments. Box 181, Times. a31

SITUATIONS WANTED.

BOOKKEEPER AND CASHIER, experienced, wants position. Is also thoroughly efficient correspondent and typewriter. Very highly recommended locally. W., Box 1080, Post Office. s15

WANTED—Occupation, any light capacity; trustworthy. Box 89, Times. a18

FOR RENT—MISCELLANEOUS.

ALL PERSONS desiring to secure a lease of land for the purpose of raising sheep, hogs, poultry, goats or other livestock, and the production of garden or farm products, are requested to notify me in writing, as early as possible, with the amount of land they require, what they propose to raise, what money they have available, and any other particulars, and of the length of time the lease is wanted, not to exceed two years. Applicants who are out of work and with limited means will be given every consideration. No charge made by this office for our services. Do not call personally, send your applications in writing. Herbert Cuthbert, Industrial Commissioner, Board of Trade Building. a18

OFFICE—One room office in Times Building. Apply at Times Office.

FOR SALE—AUTOMOBILES

SLIGHTLY USED; 1914 model, Ford touring car, fully equipped, will sell cheap. Box 5910, Times. a19

HAVE FOR SALE, cheap, Ford delivery car, in first-class condition. Apply Box 5911, Times. a19

AUTOMOBILES—1911 Ford, five-passenger, electric lights, large accumulator, gas saver, view mirror, good tires, gears and engine, run like a charm, all in fine shape; price $400. Overland auto, 1913, 5-passenger, 30 horse power, just been overhauled and painted; price for quick sale $850. Thos. Plimley, 735 Johnson street. a22

FOR SALE—ANIMALS.

119 Moss street. a20

FOR SALE—Good driving horse. Apply

RENT—MISCELLANEOUS

TO LET—Barn, top of Belton avenue. Apply Craigflower Grocery, Victoria West. a19

BUSINESS CHANCES.

BOARDING HOUSE, 9 rooms, in good running order, 7 boarders, well furnished; rent $30. Phone 3848R. s11

WANTED—TO RENT.

WANTED—To rent, a shack, Cloverdale or Tolmie Ave. vicinity. Box 178, Times. a19

WANTED—Cheap second-hand bath tub. 1608 Douglas street. Phone 706. a19

FOR SALE—POULTRY.

GUARANTEED—New-laid eggs delivered at your home 40c. per doz. Broilers, dressed, 35c. per lb. Roasters, 20c., killed and dressed to order. Send orders P. O. Box 1294. All orders promptly attended to. a31

FURNISHED ROOMS.

DUNSMUIR ROOMS, 730 Fort, centre city. Modern, new, up-to-date as any hotel; choice, lovely rooms; low rates. G. B. Parry, proprietor. s13

WELL FURNISHED and newly decorated bedrooms vacant, use of sitting room, phone, etc.; breakfast and supper optional. 1309 Stanley avenue, corner Fort and Stanley. a18

1036 HILLSIDE AVE., "Wrightvilla" Apartments, all conveniences, furnished. a30

TO LET—A comfortable combined room for accouchment, every attention given. For reference, apply 617 Pine street, Victoria West. a18

HELP WANTED—MALE.

TO PERSONS OUT OF WORK AND WITH SOME GARDENING EXPERIENCE—All persons who are desirous of cultivating vacant lots for the purpose of raising for themselves garden products or flowers, in return for the use of the land, are requested to forward written applications, stating their circumstances, to me immediately. Please do not call, but put your applications in writing. Herbert Cuthbert, Industrial Commissioner, Board of Trade Building. a18

RAILROAD FIREMEN, BRAKEMEN, $120. [illegible]rience unnecessary. Send age, p[illegible]e. Railway, care Times.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE

WANTED—General help. 1402 Stadacona avenue. jy11 tf

WANTED—Young girl, help house work, two children (sleep out). 16 Lewis St. a18

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—On Douglas street, between Yates and Fort, an envelope containing sum of money. Finder return to Times Office and receive reward. a18

BICYCLE STOLEN from Scott Block, Douglas street, Cleveland, No. 270762, spring handle-bars. Reward given for its return. Phone 2393. a18

LOST—Black dog, part cocker spaniel, name Snook. Box 152, Times. a18

FOUND—A sum of money, on Tuesday. Loser please apply Times Office.

LOST—Gold necklet, on Chambers street. Reward, 657 Superior. a19

LOST—Small English setter dog, black markings. Please return E. B. Marvin & Co., or ring up 616. a19

LOST—Persian cat, tawny color, from 310 Michigan street. Reward. a19

LOST—Bunch of keys, on Friday last, near corner Pembroke and Camosun streets. Finder please return this office. a19

LOST—Saturday evening, down town, woven gold watch fob, nugget charm. Reward. Return 741 View. a19

MONEY TO LOAN.

$20,000—WE ARE PREPARED to discount good agreements of sale up to this amount. Apply Alliance Securities Company, Limited, 307 Pemberton Building, Victoria, B. C. Phone 3206. a21

ROOMS AND BOARD.

ROOM AND BOARD at 1005 Cook street, good home cooking, all conveniences, moderate terms, easy walking distance. Phone 1859R. a18

COMFORTABLE ROOM AND BOARD, reasonable, close in. 615 Vancouver St. Phone 3825X. s13

GOOD BOARD AND ROOM, $6.50 per week; also housekeeping room. 942 Pandora street. s13

LARGE, PLEASANT ROOMS, first-class, modern, with meals; terms moderate; near Parliament Buildings and Park. 641 Superior street. s9

BLARNEY HOUSE, Cordova Bay, on the sandy beach. First-class rooms or board; moderate terms. Particulars, District Motor Office, Campbell Block. a24

GOOD BOARD AND ROOM, American cooking. 2531 Government street. s11

ROOM AND BREAKFAST given for companionship in evening. Box 27, Times. a12

ROOM AND BOARD—Two young men. 1232 Richardson. a30

FIRST-CLASS BOARD AND ROOM—Phone 2745X. 725 Vancouver street. a21

ROOMS—With or without board, terms low. 2516 Government. Phone 3957.

JAMES BAY HOTEL—South Government street. Residential and family, magnificent location, facing Beacon Hill park, only 4 blocks from Post Office, 100 rooms, modern throughout, excellent table. French chef; special inclusive rates by week or month. Phone 2304.

UNFURNISHED ROOMS.

AT 1309 STANLEY AVENUE—Two or three unfurnished rooms to let, corner of Stanley and Fort street, moderate. a18

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS.

WANTED—For adoption, girl, two to six years old. Box 70, Times. a18

WANTED—Any kind of a position, by respectable Chinaman, good cook, or other general house work; references. Apply Phone 662. a18

WANTED—Good saddle horse, must be cheap. Phone 1469 after 6 p. m. a19

MOTORCYCLE WANTED—1913, two-speed Indian. State terms to Mr. Waddington, 1115 North Park street. Phone 2747. a21

FOR SALE—HOUSES

FOR SALE OR RENT—Eight-room house, all modern conveniences; no reasonable offer refused; small cash payment; Yale street, Oak Bay. Apply 2338 Fowl Bay road, near Arena. j13 tf

BUNGALOW, 5 rooms and bath, built-in features, beautiful garden and lawn, lot 50x120, close to car; $3,600, terms arranged, below cost. 1856 Chestnut Ave. a19

FIVE-ROOM, MODERN BUNGALOW at sacrifice, owner leaving the city. Box 138, Times. a18

A WAR SACRIFICE AT WILLOWS—New, modern, just completed, 4-room bungalow, with bath, 2 bedrooms, living, and kitchen equipped with cooler, full basement, open fireplace, hot and cold water, lot 55x120, partially fenced, no rock, 2 minutes from Willows car; the whole for $2,175, small payment and monthly payment. Best buy of the season. Box 3, Times. a18

FOR SALE—LOTS

ESQUIMALT—We have several good buys on the car line. Call for particulars. Campbell Bros., 1007 Government St. a3

SNAP—Quarter acre lot, level, near Marigold station, terms easy; price $500. Box 1948, Times. a8

FOR SALE—Snap on Asquith street, $600, full size, terms easy. Wendell Shaw & Co., 232 Pemberton Block. a18

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Two lots and modern five-roomed house, furniture and effects.

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WANTED—TO RENT.

TO OWNERS OF VACANT OR FARM LANDS—Are you willing to assist in the movement to encourage the raising of more livestock, such as sheep, hogs, poultry, goats, etc., and of farm and garden products? If so, please notify me of the amount of land on the southern portion of Vancouver Island, or the adjacent islands, you are willing to lease for one or two years for this purpose. No charge will be made for any service rendered by this office. The leases will be dealt with by a committee of citizens appointed for this purpose. Herbert Cuthbert, Industrial Commissioner, Board of Trade Bldg. a10

FOR SALE—LOTS

$800 EQUITY on large lot, close in; Burnside district. $850, or offer. Box 185, Times. a19

LOT on Beechwood avenue, 50x110; $1,400 if sold this week; cash and terms arranged. Box 5949, Times. a19

FOR SALE—HOUSES

SIX ROOMED, fully modern bungalow, furnished, on lot 50x240, in garden, etc., Powell Bay; no rock, best of soil, ½ minute from car and one minute from sea; this is a genuine sacrifice at $4,900, cash and terms arranged to suit. Box 5968, Times. a19

FOR SALE—5 roomed bungalow on paved street, new; a bargain, $2,350. Wendell Snowe & Co., 232 Pemberton Block. Phone 1147 a18

OAK BAY—2295 Bourchier street, 5 roomed house, large bathroom, open fireplace, lot 50x120, fruit trees, chicken house, fenced in, 2 minutes from Willows car line; $3,000, terms to suit; clear title. a19

FOR SALE—2 houses for less than the price of one; 3 roomed cottage, plastered, also 5 roomed, fully modern house, large cement basement, good garden, fenced, 2-mile circle; price $2,600, $500 cash. Apply Box 170, Times. a19

A SNAP—Small house, 8 feet by 16 feet, and lot 51 by 131, Glanford Orchards; price $550, terms, $50 cash, balance $10 monthly. Apply corner Tillicum and Maddock. a20

FOR SALE—ACREAGE

FOR SALE—A few acres of excellent land on B. C. car line, with good house, outhouses, etc., at pre-boom price; $500 cash, rest to suit. Apply owner, Box 112, Times. a19

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

OF INTEREST TO BUILDERS—Advertiser has house lot in best part of Fairfield which he will sell on terms to responsible party and provide loan for building. Get particulars of this unusual opportunity from Box 5935, Times. a20

DON'T FORGET to Phone 1705. James Bay Window Cleaning Co., 641 Government. a18

WILL SACRIFICE nearly new shotgun for $15. 1330 Harrison street. a20

TO LET—Small furnished cottage, every convenience, three minutes from City Hall, $18 month. Box 190, Times. a20

LOST—Cap of motor radiator. Will finder please leave at Times Office or telephone 45. a22

TO RENT—Fully modern house, six rooms, house on Ruby road, $10 per month. H. E. Maddock, 5 Winch Building. a20

WANTED TO RENT—Furnished bungalow, by young couple. Phone 1406R1. a20

THE BON ACCORD, 845 Princess avenue. First-class room and board; terms moderate. Phone 2857L. a19

WANTED—Horses for winter pasture; over two hundred acres, all fenced, running water, sheds, abundance of hay, best of care; twenty-five miles from Victoria. Enquire 620 Broughton street, or telephone 2508. a20

TO LET—Furnished, only $30 per month, comfortable, six-room cottage, No. 1164 Oscar street. E. W. Whittington Lumber Co., Ltd., owners, Bridge street and Hillside avenue. Phone 2690. a20

WANTED TO RENT—New, six roomed house, close in to town, unfurnished. Give particulars in first instance; will lease if suitable. Box 5949, Times. a20

TO RENT—Three-room; furnished flat, close in, thirty dollars monthly. John Greenwood, 1315 Blanshard street. a24

STORE TO RENT on Blanshard street, close to Yates; low rental. John Greenwood, 1315 Blanshard street. a24

FOR SALE—Silk dust coat, satin lined, $5. Phone 3839J2 a18

HEARING RESUMED ON FORGERY CHARGE

Strong Comment by Magistrate on Affairs of Great West Fishing Company

The preliminary hearing in the case of Robert Sword, accused of uttering forged receipts, was continued in the police court this morning, when some sensational evidence was forthcoming from the secretary-treasurer of the company of which Sword was president, and from one of the directors of the company. The accused has elected for trial in a higher court.

During the hearing Magistrate Jay remarked that he was not sure whether he would not be entitled to call the whole concern a "fraudulent company," and whether the evidence did not justify a prosecution for alleged conspiracy. He expressed the opinion also that the witness Wolff had probably been badly victimized.

Cary Wood, secretary of the Great West Fisheries Co., was subpoenaed, and he revealed to the magistrate the manner in which the company had been promoted. It appeared from his evidence that practically all the cash assets of the company had been contributed by the witness Wolff.

The last named, in giving evidence, stated that Sword had held the position of president and general manager of the Great West Fisheries Co. He added that Sword had gone to Nanaimo early in the February, the Great West Fishing Co. having a packing place there. The accused had brought back some papers from Nanaimo, among them the documents comprising the receipts which form the basis of the charge laid in the police court. The chief of these was a receipt for $35 alleged to have been paid to A. M. Gillis for the hire of a scow and men for the placing of new piles at the wharf.

Some time later Wolff himself had gone to Nanaimo to look over the factory, but had found that no work had been done at all at the wharf. There was no trace of any new piles.

"I saw the accused in the office as soon as I got back" said Wolff, "and I called him a forger, and told him point blank that no work had been done at the wharf at Nanaimo, and that the receipt must be a false one. I said I had seen Gillis and he had denied entirely ever doing any work on the premises. The accused replied that he did not care if he did ten years in the pen."

Cary Wood also related visiting Nanaimo, and corroborated the statements made by the witness Wolff about the receipt. He denied the suggestion of the accused that he had ever proposed gently shelving the alleged incriminating receipts, or keeping quiet about what had been done.

The case was remanded until Thursday to allow of A. M. Gillis being brought to the court from Nanaimo. The magistrate fixed bail for Sword in two sureties of $500 apiece.

License Fees.—License fees under the new traffic by-law are due, and all drivers, chauffeurs, hack drivers and expressmen are warned to secure these at the office of Inspector of Vehicles Palmer at the police station without delay.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

STEADY, RELIABLE MAN (painter) wants job, janitor or any place of trust; best of references. Box 192, Times. a24

FURNISHED BEDROOM for rent, two blocks from Spring Ridge car line. Phone 4673R, or call at 1422 Gladstone avenue. a20

WANTED—A good piano, in first-class condition; will pay cash. Phone 4673R. a20

WILL THE YOUNG LADY who took purse out of pew in Metropolitan church Sunday morning, kindly return same to Times Office at once. a20

LADY SINGER WANTED. Apply at Majestic Theatre between 10.30 and 11.30 Wednesday morning. a18

WANTED—From owners, 5 acres cleared land, not far from salt water, with small house on; no high prices. Apply Box 5918, Times. a20

ARLINGTON ROOMS, 819 Fort. Bright outside rooms, hot and cold water every room, from $2.75 weekly. Miss Mercer, late housekeeper Ritz Hotel. Phone 18190. a19

FOR SALE—A draughtsman's table for sale. Address 192 Bushby street, in the rear. Call between 5 and 8 p. m. a20

TO LET—Partly furnished, 8 roomed house, furnace, bathroom and toilet; reasonable rent. Corner Comerford and Albert Ave., Esquimalt, or address Geo. Reid, Beaumont, Victoria, B. C. a20

ANOTHER EUROPEAN REPUBLIC AFTER WAR

British Prospector Believes Hohenzollern Dynasty Will Be Overthrown

"I was in Dawson City when war was declared," stated Leslie Knight, a British mining prospector, to the Times this morning. Mr. Knight has just returned from a long expedition into the Shushanna district.

"There was great excitement when the announcement was made that Great Britain had determined to go to war. Large numbers of frontiersmen in the district immediately offered their services to the Canadian government, and in fact kept the wires hot both to the Canadian and Imperial capitals."

Mr. Knight has traveled extensively in Germany and in the other countries involved in the war, and is thus able to talk with some measure of authority on some of the issues involved.

"The German war has been brewing for ten years. The kaiser's country could not go on piling up armaments at the rate it has been doing without coming to a halt at some stage. This is the stage. The German internal credit has been bad for some years, and could not carry the weight of any greater war tax. Hence there was nothing for the war party to do but declare hostilities open.

"I say the 'war party' advisedly, for I do not think the great mass of the German people had anything to do with the war at all. I have known many Germans, including large numbers of Anglicized Germans, and they all bear the greatest friendship for the British people.

"It is the war party which has wanted war all along, and there is no doubt in my mind that as soon as the war is over—providing always of course that Germany is beaten (the odds for it being about twenty to one), Germany will be a republic. They won't stand for another Kaiser Wilhelm.

"It is strange to see a country which undoubtedly leads the world in many forms of art and science, in music and in commerce, resorting to mediaeval conditions. It all goes to show that the world has not traveled very far as yet."

"How long do you think the war will last?" Mr. Knight was asked.

"That is impossible to say, but I think that when the tumble comes, as it undoubtedly will, it will not be through lack of supplies and provender, but through lack of money. The whole thing looks to be working out as a question of finance, and I don't know whether the Germans can stand the pace.

"In the matter of food supplies, Germany is stocked for a full year, and of course she could make the supplies go further than that should need arise, but I am inclined to think that the end will come before that."

Questioned as to what he thought the movements of Russia would be, Mr. Knight replied:

"I think Russia has mobilized particularly quick when one considers the vast distances many of the troops have to travel, and the insufficient facilities of transportation. When she does actually start, she will be in a position to pour an enormous body of troops into Germany, and they should pretty well settle the conflict out of hand."

Leaving the question of the European war, Mr. Knight consented to tell the Times something of the mining conditions in the Yukon which he left about the same time as Hon. Thomas Taylor, provincial minister of public works.

"I went into the Yukon really to take in the Shushanna strike, but there is nothing there now. Originally there was only a narrow pay streak, and a few thousand dollars have been taken out. While it lasted there was a good supply of rich, coarse gold, but it did not last very long. The Shushanna country is away up above the timber line, in a narrow canyon.

"I was very much interested, however, in a strike of very rich silver lead. This is the most recent quartz strike in the country, and it has been assayed at $600 a ton. Of course the lack of transportation is somewhat of a drawback, the ore having to be transported over a wagon road to Stewart river, and then by boat to Stewart.

"The gold production in the Dawson district is just about the same as usual. I was told when I was up there that Alaska has got some very rich copper properties, but I was not able to go over into that country."

IMAGINATIVE STORY ABOUT THIS CITY

Germans Here Smile at Baseless Tale of Portland Man

Wild and baseless allegations of barbarous treatment accorded resident Germans by the citizens of Victoria form the subject of an interview given to the Spokane Chronicle by a gentleman named James A. Patte, of Portland. Mr. Kostenbader and other Germans are enjoying an excellent laugh over the false stories about their treatment thus put into circulation and say they are well pleased with the courtesy shown them by Victoria people.

The article and heading follow:

VICTORIA CROWDS MOB THE GERMANS

Take Girl From Auto and Wreck Car, Hurt Hotel Owner, Says Coast Man.

"Mob uprisings against German residents and business men of Victoria, and an almost entire cessation of business, due to the tense excitement because of the war news, have so changed the general aspect of the British Columbia capital that an old time resident returning to the city would question if it truly was the same place," said James A. Patte, a publicity agent and special representative for a Portland hotel and several other large coast hostelries, with headquarters at Victoria, who is in Spokane for a few days visiting the new Davenport hotel and the Hotel Coeur d'Alene.

"German residents and travelers are fast retiring from the public eye. Where they go, I can not tell. A party of 35 wealthy German and Austrian officers who were booked by me to go to Victoria from Banff and Lake Louise left the lake over the C. P. R. for Vancouver, and I have not been able to find a trace of them since.

"Last week in Victoria a young German girl driving an automobile past the offices of the Colonist, where a crowd of people were reading the war bulletins, shouted some disparaging remarks about the English king. Her car was immediately surrounded by the mob, who took her from the machine and turned it completely over on the street. They did no narm to the girl.

"The proprietor of the Kaiserhof hotel, one of the best in Victoria, has a strong resemblance to Emperor Wilhelm, of which he is wont to boast. Last week, while arguing with a number of his wealthiest guests, he made a few slighting remarks about the English. Without hesitation the Englishmen present beat him terribly.

"In the Vancouver hotel an argument between the German and English cooks and waiters precipitated a general melee of flying dishes and struggling men, in which several were hurt.

"Victoria is the headquarters for the British reserve and all men of the reserve must report there for transportation to England. The streets in front of the government buildings are the scenes of reserve camps, and patrols are kept all night.

"The Empress of Russia, a C. P. R. liner, sailed last Thursday for China with no passenger list and only a few army officers. She will go direct to China, where she has her gun equipment, and will be fitted out for war. The Empress of Asia is already fitted out."

PROPOSE MUNICIPAL GUARD

Saanich Councilors Will Take Up Matter in Committee; the Three By-laws.

At the meeting of the works committee of the Saanich council this evening the reeve will introduce the question of establishing a municipal guard, similar to the one created at Oak Bay and the town guard in the city. The point which will be considered is whether it is desirable to create a body of special police for the district, for men without being sworn in would be of little service in case of necessity, and an indiscretion might involve the municipality in litigation. The matter has been mentioned to him by various people, some of them ex-service men.

It has been practically decided not to wait for a change in the international situation to submit the by-laws for waterworks, paving, and schools, as it is believed that the measures should be ready the moment there is an improvement in the market which would facilitate the floating of the necessary debentures. It would be necessary to make some arrangement for the paving matter, as under the contract which accompanies the by-law the municipality is obliged to find the money to make the progress payment to the Warren Construction Company within thirty days after the passage of the by-law, and if the debentures were not sold within that time, the municipality would have to protect itself against any action for breach of contract.

The matter will be mentioned this evening so that the subject may be taken up if it is necessary to make some arrangement with Mr. Warren.

"Why do you feed every tramp who comes along? They never do any work for you." "No," said his wife, "but it is a great satisfaction to me to see a man eat a meal without finding fault with the cooking."

VOLUNTEERS FORMED INTO WAR COMPANIES

Two Companies in Both Infantry Regiments Parade Apart From Battalion

Although orders to mobilize the Canadian contingent at Valcartier have not yet come from Ottawa, the local regiments are taking steps to organize their volunteer detachments so that when they leave for the east they will be in working order.

In the 88th Fusiliers two full war companies of 118 officers and men have been formed and these companies are now drilled apart from their regular companies. All but one small detachments of volunteers have been brought in from outlying places and are now stationed in the dockyard. The other detachment will be in to-night, the men to replace it having been sent out today.

These war companies are all completely officered and have as their especial pride a machine gun detachment of eight men and two N. C. O.'s, commanded by Captain Cunningham and Lieutenant Hirsche. The machine gun is a new piece of equipment supplied from the ordnance at Work Point barracks and the squad which has taken charge of it is drilling hard to achieve a high state of efficiency with his invaluable piece of war machinery.

In the case of the Highlanders, Major Ross, who is in active charge of the regiment owing to Lieut.-Colonel Currie's time being taken up in winding up his business affairs prior to departure for the front, has singled out the volunteers and formed two companies at Canadian war strength of 99 privates and a complement of officers and staff. These men parade separately from the regiment and are getting accustomed to working together.

There is much hard work to be done in the two camps at the Willows and the drydock. Three parades a day are demanded and the men are put through their movements at a rapid pace. In addition the recruits are receiving special attention from the indefatigable N. C. O.'s. At the Willows the men are taken down to the beach for bathing parade, but the 88th men have converted the drydock into a first-class swimming pool. The soldiers made for themselves a first-class spring-board the other day and are enjoying the sport immensely.

A detachment of forty-seven men from the Sixth regiment D. C. O. R., left Vancouver for Nanaimo yesterday to fill the places of the men who have been stationed at that place on garrison duty, and who have volunteered for active service.

Recruiting has been completed for the present for the Vancouver squadron of B. C. Horse, and entraining orders are expected to be received within the next twenty-four hours. The mounted men are to go into training at Kamloops.

According to the latest advices it is thought probable that the 72nd regiment Seaforth Highlanders of Canada, Vancouver, will proceed to Valcartier, Quebec, some time in the near future as a complete regiment. The regiment is now calling for one hundred additional volunteers for foreign service with the first Canadian division.

The B. C. Electric railway has announced that the concession granted some days ago of free transportation to all men in military uniform will continue in effect until Wednesday, after which it will be withdrawn. The concession was to facilitate mobilization, but this is now complete.

Practically all the members of the provincial police have signified their intention of volunteering for military service in the war and the department has had to notify the men that it cannot have its effectiveness crippled, especially in a critical time such as this. Policemen are exempted from draft for war service by the militia act.

The Oak Bay Town guard held a parade last night and 160 men turned out. They were drilled by F. Gunter, Chief Syme, N. F. Payne and James Fairweather. There will be another parade at the Athletic park Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS.

88th Regiment, Victoria Fusiliers.

By Lieut.-Colonel Hall, commanding officer.

The brass band will parade at the naval dock yard at 7.30 p. m., Tuesday, August 18, dress, scarlet.

CAPTAIN CUNNINGHAM,
Adjutant.

WAS DISCHARGED

Magistrate Gave Edward V. Christianson Benefit of the Doubt This Morning.—Character Witnesses Called.

Edward V. Christianson, ex-clerk at the St. Francis hotel, was discharged this morning by Magistrate Jay after a full hearing of a charge of theft which had been preferred against him. The accused was alleged to have stolen a valuable fountain pen, a pair of monogrammed brushes, and some underclothing from J. Refsgard.

As character witnesses for the defence, Ernest McGaffey and Mrs. Alice Field were called, and both testified to the absolute honesty of the accused in all their dealings with him. Mr. McGaffey had employed him on many occasions, and Mrs. Field, who has care of the Strangers' Rest, also had known him for several months.

The magistrate remarked that there was a doubt about the alleged theft, and he proposed to give the benefit of it.

SOCCER FINAL.

Winnipeg, Aug. 18.—The finals of the Canadian Association football championship, of which the Connaught cup is the emblem, will be staged at the Stadium grounds, Winnipeg, during the week commencing Sept. 7.

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ALL DEPARTMENTS REPORT WORK DONE

General Meeting of I. O. D. E. This Morning at Temple Rooms; Work Organized

At a general meeting of the Daughters of the Empire, held this morning in the headquarters, Temple building, the following committee of management in connection with the patriotic fund was appointed: Mrs. Jenkins, of the Camosun chapter; Mrs. Home, regent of the Municipal chapter; Mrs. Fred. Pemberton, and Miss Crease, and Messrs. Fred. Pemberton, J. S. H. Matson, and H. B. Thomson, M. P. P.

The treasurer's statement for the Municipal chapter emergency fund showed a total balance of $1,673.80, among the larger amounts subscribed to this which had helped to swell the amount being $1,000 given by Mr. James Dunsmuir, $100 given by Mrs. Andrew Wright, and a donation of $100 from an anonymous donor signing as "F. B.," this last being specially subscribed for Mrs. Hanington's committee purposes. The subscribers of these donations, together with some smaller ones, were accorded a hearty vote of thanks.

Mrs. McFarland presided in the chair, and during the meeting a great amount of routine business was disposed of. Mrs. McMicking called attention to the kind action of Mr. Partington, gardener at the Parliament buildings, who sent over a basket of roses every day to the rooms. Attention was also called to the generous offer made by the Victoria club through its president, Mrs. W. J. Roper, inviting all workers in the I. O. D. E. to consider themselves honorary members of the club for the time being. A considerable amount of correspondence included a letter of thanks from Major Byng-Hall for the very welcome "housewives" furnished to the troops. Letters asking for permission to help were passed on to the relief committee. A letter of acknowledgment for the reading matter, tobacco, etc., was received from Surgeon Wainwright, of H. M. C. S. Prince George.

Mrs. Croft referred to the magnificent support which had been given by the province to the call for money for the Patriotic and the Hospital Ship funds. These had reached the splendid total of $18,216.89, and she had to thank all the ladies for the wonderful enthusiasm and interest which they had shown. When they had started out on their mission they had not anticipated such a ready response. Vancouver was sending its donation direct to Toronto.

Reporting for the visiting committee, Mrs. R. S. Day paid a tribute to the conscientious and painstaking work done by those who had helped in this department. No less than thirty names of those willing to help had been sent in. They had investigated twenty-nine of the sixty cases reported as being in need of help, and in several instances help had been given. The committee considered that it would be advisable to make the mothers of families of service men an allowance to supplement whatever income they might be receiving from their husbands. Wherever the committee saw fit they would recommend that the mother be given the money to spend herself, although, on the other hand, the committee should be given the privilege to withhold this where it chose. An effort was being made to get the names of all the married men who had enlisted, and already several of the regimental companies had been covered in this respect. Rent, said Mrs. Day, was one of the big difficulties. Only in a few cases investigated was it found that the families owned their own homes. The report concluded with a number of other recommendations.

Miss Munroe reported for the ambulance class work that three ladies' classes were meeting twice weekly, with an average attendance per class of 70 members. A fourth class was under consideration, and would be organized as soon as the necessary books could be procured. Dr. Popert had kindly volunteered to take charge of this class, which would be held in Y. W. C. A. twice weekly.

Miss Tolmie reported for the volunteer nurses that over twenty-five graduate nurses had offered their services, and Mrs. Croft re-emphasized the fact that the names of all nurses would have to pass through the Canadian National Association of Trained Nurses. Five names had been selected by the local committee for forwarding to Ottawa as recommended.

Mrs. Hall brought a message from officers of the 88th regiment that the system inaugurated by the I. O. D. E. for tracing and looking after the wives of men in service was much appreciaaed by officers as well as men. Mrs. Bullen gave a short report of the "Housewives," which had now been supplied to practically every man. Reporting for the rations committee, Mrs. Hanington said that donations to this department had been generous, jam, fruits, vegetables and other useful things having been distributed, while the committee had purchased a quantity of oatmeal and other provisions and sent them out to the various camps. The women of Duncan and Cowichan were sending further provisions this week.

A resolution was introduced by Mrs. Day to the effect that resolutions brought before the special or general meeting of the I. O. D. E. in Victoria introducing new matter should first be submitted to the executive of the Municipal Chapter. This was passed.

Votes of thanks were passed to Mrs. Croft, who had so energetically organized and directed the collecting campaign which was just closed; to Mrs. Jenkins, Mrs. Gillespie and Mrs. Turner, who had acted as auditors; to Mrs. Cox and Mrs. Audain for looking after the furnishing of the room; and to Mr. Bullen and Capt. Logan for so kindly placing the Temple rooms at the disposal of the order. Mrs. Justin Gilbert pointed out that Major Ross had kindly offered rooms whenever the I. O. D. E. was compelled to seek other quarters.

The proceedings concluded with the singing of the National Anthem.

Further contributions from Ladysmith were: Rev. J. A. Leakey, $2; D. McLean, $1; G. W. Clark, $1; Dr. A. C. Frost, $5; W. W. Walker, $1. Total $10.

Numerous applications are also being received for the formation of new chapters in different districts of the island and mainland, with the object of starting patriotic funds for local relief. Preparations for these are now in process.

TO-DAY'S BASEBALL

NATIONAL LEAGUE

At Pittsburg—	R.	H.	E.
New York	1	9	0
Pittsburg	3	9	0

Batteries—Marquard, Fromme and McLean; Adams and Coleman.

At Cincinnati—	R.	H.	E.
Boston	1	6	2
Cincinnati	2	3	0

Batteries—Crutcher, Strand and Gowdy; Douglas and Clark.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

At Boston—Boston-Chicago game postponed; rain.

At Philadelphia—	R.	H.	E.
Detroit	3	8	0
Philadelphia	2	4	0

Batteries—Coveleskie and Stanage; Shawkey and Schang.

Second game	R.	H.	E.
Detroit	1	6	0
Philadelphia	2	4	1

Batteries—Reynolds, Boehler and Baker, McKee; Plank and Lapp.

At New York—	R.	H.	E.
Cleveland	4	9	2
New York	3	4	0

Batteries—Hagerman and O'Neill; Cole, Pieh, McHale and Sweeney.

LOCAL NEWS

Bad John Was Bad.—"Bad John," an Indian, made good his name by getting very drunk last night. He was arraigned in the police court this morning, and paid the usual fine.

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To Prepare For Convention.—The executive of the Victoria District International Sunday School association will meet on Friday evening at the Y. M. C. A. to make arrangements for the provincial S. S. convention to be held here October 14, 15 and 16. Provincial General Secretary Williamson will be present and introduce the proposed programme.

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Talk About Water Supply.—The conference between the joint committee of the city council and Saanich council, which was held in private this afternoon, was attended on behalf of the city by Mayor Stewart, Aldermen Todd and Porter, and the water commissioner, and on behalf of Saanich by Reeve McGregor, Councilors Borden and Grant, Municipal Engineer Johnson and Municipal Clerk Cowper. It was understood that the city would offer such terms for the sale of water as soon as the Sooke waterworks is completed as would commend themselves to the authorities of Saanich. The mayor stated that the nature of the actual terms will not be disclosed till final arrangement acceptable to all parties have been reached.

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Beam Fell—It was not a bombardment from the Leipzig, but a beam falling from the big crane which is being used in the construction work at the post office which startled workers and visitors alike yesterday afternoon about 4 o'clock. The big beam, fortunately, did not fall end on, and nothing worse than a thunderous report on the roof of the building, and a generous shaking down of dust and debris followed, although several clerks and others busy in the rear part of the building had quite a fright.

Sealing Commission Adjourned—Upon completing the hearing of its 1516th claim the sealing commission adjourned yesterday until a day in February to be fixed. Mr. Justice Audette, Frank J. Curran, K. C., and Mrs. Curran, Mr. and Mrs. Higgins and Mr. Buskard have all left for the east.

A marriage was quietly solemnized yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock at St. Paul's church, Esquimalt, when Mrs. H. Allan and E. R. Stephen were united in matrimony, the Rev. Bangs Allen performing the ceremony. Mrs. D. Stephen, the bridegroom's sister-in-law, acted as matron-of-honor, and R. Jesse acted as best man. Mr. and Mrs. Stephen will reside at 1510 Fort street.

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WHEAT PRICES IN PIT UP FIVE CENTS TO-DAY

Culmination of Rise Showed Strength on Close; Outlook Brighter

(By F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

Chicago, Aug. 18.—There was an upturn of five cents in wheat futures to-day, with the culmination of the surprising advance at 94½ cents for September, 100¼ for December, and 107 for May. There was an advance of 6¼ in December at Minneapolis, and the only explanation of it was big volume of domestic flour sales and the trading in that market not of a heavy character. Several important features had a bearing on the strong market for the day. The trade was ripe for a bull turn because the selling was possibly somewhat overdone on the decline of market last week. New York sent encouraging reports about big banking interests getting together and taking care of foreign bills on grain shipments to the other side. Montreal reported tramp steamers loading considerable wheat to go to English ports. Baltimore and New Orleans confirmed loading of steamers and prospects of early shipments on a liberal scale. On top of this came the report that one hundred thousand bushels of wheat were sold here to exporters to-day. Brokers were of opinion that much wheat hedged in this market by gulf and seaboard exporters when the prospect for foreign shipments was the darkest during the past ten days was taken off to-day on the better outlook for export business. At the same time, cash wheat premiums here were increased from 1½ to 2 over September. Mills took 50,000 wheat.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—				
Sept.	89⅞	94½	89⅞	94
Dec.	95	100¼	94⅞	99⅞
May	102⅞	107	102	106⅝
Corn—				
Sept.	79	80¼	78⅞	79¾
Dec.	67¼	70¾	68⅞	70⅝
May	70½	72	70⅞	71⅞
Oats—				
Sept.	42⅞	43½	42¼	43⅛
Dec.	45⅞	46½	45	46
May	48½	49⅞	48	[illegible]
Pork—				
Sept.	21.70	22.30	21.60	22.27
Lard—				
Sept.	9.52	9.62	9.50	9.62
Short Ribs—				
Sept.	12.65	12.75	12.65	12.72

A Berlin professor estimates the commercial value in electricity of a flash of lightning lasting for one-thousandth part of a second at 1s. 2d.

WHEAT MOVES UPWARD ON WINNIPEG MARKET

Winnipeg, Aug. 18.—Wheat opened ⅛ cent lower to 1½ higher and advanced gradually during the early hours. At noon a gain of 2 cents to 4 cents had been made, with strong undertone. Oats opened ⅜ cent higher and flax 4 cents higher. At noon flax had made a total gain of 9 cents over Monday's close, but this was not maintained, while oats made a gain of 2⅜ cents in the same time and held it. The passing of the shipping bill by the United States government has tended to clear the difficulty of export which it is claimed caused the advances on grain prices. Trading was quiet, and while the cash demand was quieter there are few offerings coming out. Further advances occurred after mid-day and the market generally was unsettled. Closing prices were 4⅜ to 5 cents higher for options and 2 cents to 2⅜ cents higher for cash wheat. Inspections Monday numbered 149 cars, and in sight were 75 cars. Included in above were 24 cars of new wheat crop.

	Open.	Close.
Wheat—		
Oct.	97⅛@⅞	102⅞
Dec.	98	103
May	106	109½
Oats—		
Oct.	46½	48½
Dec.	..	47½
Flax—		
Oct.	145	148½
Nov.	..	149
Dec.	..	150½

Cash prices: Wheat—1 Nor., 104⅞; 2 Nor., 102⅞; 3 Nor., 98⅞.

Oats—No. 3 C. W., 46; extra No. 1 feed, 46; No. 2 feed, 46.

Barley—No. 3, 58; No. 4, 57; rejected, 52; feed, 51.

NEW YORK POLICEMEN MAKING PRICE LISTS

New York, Aug. 18.—An order from Mayor Mitchell set every policeman in the greater city to-day at the task of compiling tables of the present cost of food, the price last year and the reasons for advances, if any, between the two periods. This condition, the order explained, was for the use of the citizens' committee investigating the general food supply market of the city.

CETRIANA AT GUAYMAS.

The Cetriana, of the Northern Steamship line, Vancouver, Captain Minster, R. N. R., which coaled the German cruiser Leipzig on August 1, was last heard from by her owners as at Guaymas. Following the declaration of war the German cruiser cut away the steamer's wireless installation.

CANADIAN TOURISTS ARE SAFE IN LONDON

Many Find Comfort There and Delay Returning to Their Homes

FRENCH MOBILIZATION HAS RELIEVED PRESSURE

Those Suspected of Being Russians Badly Treated by the Germans

London, Aug. 18.—The experience of Mr. and Mrs. Yuile, of Montreal, who have returned to London from Aix les Bains, via Paris, show that the completion of the French mobilization has relieved the position of the stranded Canadian contingent of tourists.

Mr. Yuile was able to cash a draft through the intervention of G. McLaren Brown, of the Canadian Pacific. He and his party came through to London with some delay, but quite safely. They were taken to Paris by a tremendous detour. They found the French people everywhere full of a quiet resolution, and all military arrangements everywhere well up to schedule time, all in most market contrast as to the panic and muddle which were the prelude to the French disaster in 1870. Mr. Yuile says he finds things so comfortable and inspiring in England that he is postponing his departure for Canada until September 26.

Other Canadians here who also made hurried plans to return to Canada immediately are staying in London. It is now evident that Britain and France have got the situation well in hand. Canadians back from the continent include Akean Cameron, of Calgary, and Ewan Moore, another Canadian Pacific official, both of whom escaped from Germany to Scandinavia, and Mr. Hertzbery, C. P. R. divisional engineer, from Toronto, and his wife.

One Canadian who has returned from France asserts, on what he calls the best authority, that the French commander-in-chief is so well supplied with troops that he has ordered 500,000 men over 35 years of age, back home to assist in maintaining the equilibrium of civil life until their presence is actually needed at the front.

F. A. Quimet, a son of Judge Quimet, has arrive in London from Havre. He, with his father, had been living aboard the steamship La France in Havre harbor. Henri Bourassa and other Canadians, also of the party, are still there. Mr. Quimet came to London to get money to bring his father back. They will sail together for Canada.

G. H. Teed, of St. Stephen, N. B., who recently came from Paris, seeking to enlist here, served in South Africa. Other arrivals from the continent include Miss Wedlake and Mrs. J. Jewell, both of Brantford; Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Hezzlewood, of Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Sleman, of Ottawa.

Two young Canadian doctors reached London to-day from Berlin via the Hook of Holland; Dr. H. H. Hepburn, of Montreal and Edmonton, and Dr. A. L. Lockwood, of Westport, Ont. They left Berlin on the third. Dr. Hepburn was for three years in a Montreal hospital, and also for three years with the Siamese military police. Both men had been doing post graduate work in the Berlin hospitals. They say scenes in Berlin streets were indescribable in the early days after war was declared between Russia and Germany. The British, Canadians and Americans were then friends, and went about the streets quite safely, but anyone suspected of being a Russian was brutally ill-treated by the mob, who suspected spies everywhere. One young Canadian doctor from Hamilton, who was mistaken for a Russian, suffered badly outside a cafe. They saw five presumed Russians pounced upon by the mob as spies and beaten down. Five policemen were present, but were quite powerless to protect them.

Pandemonium reigned after Britain declared war on Germany on the night of August 3. British and Canadians ran similar risks. Nobody believes any more British subjects will be allowed to leave Germany except as exchanged for German prisoners in England. The American ambassador in Berlin allows stranded British and Canadians three marks daily. Dr. Hepburn and Dr. Lockwood passed out as Americans. They are now seeking a chance to go to the front as medical men.

The part taken by Lady Strathcona and her family in the crisis is not confined to their munificent gifts to the Prince of Wales and Red Cross fund, and the loan of the Glencoe estate for hospital purposes and the presence of her eldest son, Hon. Donald Howard, with the Third Huzzars. Her son-in-law, Lieut. Kitson, is with the British fighting forces in the North sea, and her two younger sons, Harry and Arthur Howard, have enlisted in the territorials.

CONDITION OF POPE OCCASIONING ALARM

London, Aug. 18.—A dispatch to the Daily Chronicle from Mila, Italy, says that the pope is in a state of high fever and that his condition occasions serious alarm.

Rome, Aug. 17.—The condition of the pope to-night is about the same. The bronchial affection continues. There is no sign of aggravation, but it will be difficult for the patient to free himself of this condition owing to his mental depression consequent upon the war.

POLICE CHIEF KILLED.

Vancouver, Aug. 18.—A. E. Neednes, chief of police of Steveston, was killed last night when his automobile overturned into a ditch.

HALF-MILLION CARGO OF CHRISTMAS TOYS

Last of Hamburg-American Liners En Route Arrives in Port

New York, Aug. 18.—The last of the Hamburg-American line ships on the high seas arrived on this side to-day, according to an announcement made at the offices in New York. She is the Arcadia, a freighter which left Hamburg for Newport News July 30. Early this morning she arrived safely inside Cape Henry.

The Arcadia carries a half-million dollar cargo of toys. This shipment probably will be the last from Germany to reach this country to supply the demands of American children next Christmas.

Vaterland to Sail.

There is a sailing announced of the Hamburg-American liner Vaterland, which is under the American flag, from New York for Dover and Antwerp on Saturday, September 5.

Postmaster Bishop states that a mail will be made up here for dispatch by this vessel.

PEPPERED THE GERMANS FROM BEHIND HORSES

Correspondent in From Round of Outposts Tells of Conditions.

London, Aug. 18.—A correspondent writes from Brussels: 'I made almost a complete tour of the outposts yesterday in order to ascertain whether the Germans were really advancing on Brussels. I found they had been completely routed in the neighborhood of Haelen and Diest, but a battle was going on in the vicinity. It opened with an artillery duel and rifle fire, followed by cavalry actions by the Belgian cavalry which advanced a certain distance, then dismounted and made their horses lie down, so as to afford them cover while they peppered the Germans with rifle fire. The Germans, meanwhile, drew their sabres and endeavored to charge in open order, but they suffered heavy losses.

"A visit to Haelen and other towns, all within a stone's throw of the German lines, shows the frightful devastation which the Germans have perpetrated in Belgian territory. For instance, at Haelen houses belonging to the simple townspeople have been wrecked, windows broken, furniture destroyed and walls demolished by shell fire. Even churches have not been respected. The parish church at Haelen suffered severely from shrapnel fire when the Germans entered that village. They have now been completely driven out. They wrote on the walls of the church and of houses: 'It is forbidden under penalty of death to enter this village.' They even burned everything in sight."

SWEDEN WOULD LIKE OLD FINNISH PROVINCES

German Press Appeals for Aid for Families of the Soldiers.

Copenhagen, Aug. 18.—The situation in the Scandinavian Peninsula is quiet, and there is mutual determination for the present to maintain neutrality. The entente between Norway and Sweden is considered an effective bar against attack. There is, however, a strong belief in Sweden that an opportunity may come with the territorial readjustment after the war for Sweden to regain her former Finnish provinces.

The latest German newspapers received here carry appeals for subscription for the maintenance of families bereft of their breadwinners by the war. These papers show also that various German municipalities are spending large sums for food and in providing work for the unemployed. Nearly all the German trade unions are giving up one-fourth of their subscriptions for the benefit of the needy.

The Berlinger Morgen Post on August 15 says that the Russian government officials in Poland abandoned their posts August 3 and that executive committees composed of all parties have been formed in every village of Russian Poland to carry on local government and supervise measures of relief for the destitute.

WELL KNOWN MARINER DIES IN VANCOUVER

Shipping men in Victoria were greatly shocked to learn of the sudden death in Vancouver of Captain W. F. Turner, one of the heads of the Empire Stevedoring company. The deceased sailor was well-known here and had many friends at this port.

Captain Turner had been down town with his wife on Saturday night and was then apparently in the best of health. Early in the morning of Sunday he was taken suddenly ill and passed away before Mrs. Turner could secure aid. Apoplexy was the cause of death.

The late captain was forty years old, was a native of Bristol, England, and was for years in the service of Andrew Weir & Co. His last command was the sailing ship Levernbank, of which he was master for eleven years. She was dismasted and lost in the Bay of Biscay five or six years ago, but all hands were saved and picked up by the liner Russia. Captain Turner then made his home in Vancouver and joined the Empire Stevedoring company. Mrs. Turner is a native of Newcastle, Australia, and had accompanied her husband on many of his voyages.

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If Mrs. Smith Stayed Home

BEFORE you leave for your summer vacation, you order your favorite daily newspaper sent on to your vacation address.

And having had it sent on, do you not watch for its daily arrival almost as eagerly as for your personal mail?

But do you read the advertisements in it as carefully at such a time as you do when you're at home?
Of course you do!

There is much in them to interest, advise and help.

The shrewd manufacturer, nowadays, realizes that it is wise to continue advertising his wares all the year 'round. He advertises all through the summer—partly to keep his goods before the numerous people who take no vacation and are thus possible customers every day throughout the year; partly to reach those who are away at summer resorts, but who will be home again in a few weeks ready and eager to buy his goods.

In his advertisements there is for Mrs. Smith, at the summer resort, just as interesting news of merchandise as for Mrs. Jones, who stayed at home.

When Mrs. Smith comes home she will find a lot of new things needed for her home and her family. And she should have her mind already made up as to the kind of things she will select.

Your daily paper, read on the porch of a summer cottage, will aid you in this—through its vitally interesting advertising columns—just as much as if you had stayed home and were reading it there.

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COLONEL STEELE WILL TAKE SOLDIERS EAST

Ottawa, Aug. 18.—Col. S. B. Steele, C. D. M. V. O., divisional officer commanding military district No. 10, Winnipeg, has been instructed by the minister of militia to take temporary command of the troops from the west proceeding to the mobilization camps at Valcartier, Quebec. He will come east with the troops.

A pompous manufacturer of machinery was showing a stranger over his factory. "Fine piece of work, isn't it," he said, when they were looking at a very ingenious machine. "Wes," said the visitor, "but you cannot hold a candle to the goods we are turning out." "Indeed!" said the chagrined manufacturer, "and what is your line?" "Gunpowder," was the reply.

APPOINT NEW HEALTH OFFICER FOR OAK BAY

Dr. W. P. Walker Selected to Succeed Dr. Calvert, Who Resigns to Leave Victoria

The resignation of Dr. Calvert, medical health officer of Oak Bay, was announced last night at a special meeting of the Oak Bay council, and Dr. W. P. Walker was named as his successor. Dr. Calvert has only held the position for a short time, as he succeeded Dr. Rundle Nelson, who was appointed director of the quarantine station at William Head.

Dr. Calvert gave as the cause of his resigning the fact that he is leaving Victoria.

Dr. Walker has been six years in British Columbia, but spent the whole of 1912 in Europe. He has been in practice in Victoria since July, 1913, his offices being in the Belmont building. He has specialized in bacteriology and surgery.

Among the degrees Dr. Walker boasts the M. R. C. S., of England; L. R. C. P., London; T. P. H., England, and F. R. C. S., Edinburgh.

Father—"Listen, my boy; I want you to avoid my mistake in life." Son—"Oh, I will, dad! I'll give my son twice the allowance that you give me, and take his advice in all matters of dress."

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The senator and the major were walking up the avenue. The senator was more than middle aged and considerably more than fat, and dearly as the major loved him he also loved his joke. The senator turned with a pleased expression on his benign countenance, and said, "Major, did you see that pretty girl smile at me?" "Oh, that's nothing," replied his friend, "The first time I saw you I laughed out loud!"

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WILL IMPROVE THE ESPLANADE PROPERTY

City Solicitor Recommends Council to Take Possession; Two By-laws Attacked

One good result is to come from the recent case under the Quieting Titles act to determine the right of H. Paxton to "squat" on the Esplanade property on Belleville street.

Informing the city council last evening of the successful reference to an arbitrator, City Solicitor Robertson advised that the city should take steps to make use of the property conveyed in trust to the city a quarter of a century ago, and have park seats placed on the lots to preserve them for the purpose to which they were granted to the city.

The latter part of the recommendation will be referred to the parks committee for a report on the situation and for a suggestion as to what steps should be taken to improve the property.

Alderman Porter congratulated the solicitor on his success in the action.

Notice was given by the solicitors of Robert Scott, owner of the Scott building, corner of Douglas street and Hillside avenue, of an application in the Supreme court to quash two important local improvement by-laws. The by-laws to be contested are No. 1698, providing for the borrowing of $104,280 for work on Hillside avenue, between Douglas street and Cedar Hill road, and No. 1695, for borrowing $749,840 for work on Douglas street, between Pembroke street and the city limits. On both thoroughfares the work has been completed and the debentures issued, but no assessments have as yet been paid by the owners.

The grounds on which the action to upset the by-laws are based are, that no proper by-law authorizing the work to the amount intended to be raised has been passed by the corporation; the work is not a work of local improvement within the meaning of the act; the assessments in respect of the works have not been properly made; no valid special assessment roll has been made; that at the time the work was contemplated representations were made that the land on both sides of the street would be assessed and no such assessment has been validly made; that it was represented that the work would cost less than the amount the city now seeks to raise.

City Solicitor Robertson will defend the cases on behalf of the city.

There were numerous complaints with regard to the condition of the tents at Fowl bay, and a special committee consisting of Aldermen Todd, Bell and McCandless, the building inspector and the fire chief was appointed to report on the whole situation.

The council decided to lay over the question of awarding a contract to Hutchison Brothers & Co., Ltd., for laying the outfall at the northwest sewer, as recommended by the streets committee, till the water commissioner can obtain information as to the effect of salt water on steel, as the work will be sub-aqueous. The tender will be laid over for one week for replies on the subject from neighboring municipalities.

Tenders will be invited for the repair of the Point Ellice bridge at the cost of about $4,000.

An important principle with regard to the condition of the beaches was brought up in a report from a special committee. The report recommended the obtaining of legislative power to control sea beaches. Alderman Todd suggested that there should be restrictions against the throwing of glass bottles, etc., on the shore.

The legislative committee will prepare a report on the subject.

The application of Mrs. Lange, owner of the premises where the Hudson's Bay store is situate on Douglas street, for permission to erect a marquise across one-half of the front of the building was refused, after the aldermen had heard a report from the building inspector and the fire chief declining to support the application.

Alderman Dilworth drew the attention of the council to allegations that the rule about having city automobiles painted with the names of the departments thereon had been broken. Also city cars had been used by officials on Sundays for private purposes. The mayor promised to look into the matter.

CANNOT GIVE EXEMPTION

City Council Must Secure Legislation to Enable Militiamen to Obtain Relaxation From Penalties.

No power exists to allow the men on active service exemption from civic penalties, the city solicitor stated to the city council last evening, and if anything is done in the matter, it must be ratified by the legislature.

The subject will be taken up later.

The federated navy league officers, with whom in the application were associated the officers of the British Campaigners' association, had asked the city to take action towards holding positions open for men volunteering, and also towards suspending the penalties for which men would be liable for property taxes in the city.

The former request has already been agreed upon, and salaries for this month will be paid. The future policy on the matter is under advisement.

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WILL CHECK DELAY

Sufficient Yardage of Asphalt Surfacing Will Be Available for Canadian Mineral Rubber Company.

To the city council last evening a return was submitted by the city engineer on the paving work, particularly with reference to surfacing yardage for the Canadian Mineral Rubber company required under the agreement with the city.

The report stated that there has been a shortage in the past due to the delay by the council in passing Fort street and Pandora avenue, and the uncertainty regarding the work on Fairfield road and Oak Bay avenue, a delay accentuated by the fact that the most of this yardage was on streets with tracks. The passing by the council of paving work on Rock Bay avenue, Blackwood and Haultain streets has permitted of the work being proceeded with by the city and the area required to be surfaced by the company will thus be available. There is now an area of 12,000 yards for the company, and as the streets to be paved this year are now decided upon the company will be able to place its final order for asphalt.

WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Aug. 18.—5 a. m.—The barometer remains high over this province and fine weather continues throughout the Pacific slope and moderate winds prevail along the coast. Fine and moderately warm weather prevails in the prairie provinces.

Forecasts.

For 36 hours ending 5 p. m. Wednesday.
Victoria and vicinity—Light to moderate winds, fine and warm.
Lower Mainland—Light to moderate winds, fine and warm.

Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 30.08; temperature, maximum yesterday, 63; minimum, 52; wind, 2 miles W.; weather, clear.
Vancouver—Barometer, 30.08; temperature, maximum yesterday, 66; minimum, 48; wind, calm; weather, clear.
Kamloops—Barometer, 30.06; temperature, maximum yesterday, 80; minimum, 50; wind, calm; weather, clear.
Barkerville—Barometer, 30.12; temperature, maximum yesterday, 58; minimum, 46; wind, calm; weather, fair.
Portland, Ore.—Barometer, 29.98; temperature, maximum yesterday, 70; minimum, 54; wind, 6 miles, N.; weather, clear.
Seattle—Barometer, 30.06; temperature, maximum yesterday, 68; minimum, 54; wind, 8 miles N. E.; weather, clear.
San Francisco—Barometer, 29.86; temperature, maximum yesterday, 68; minimum, 54; wind, 8 miles S. W.; weather, cloudy.

Temperature.

Penticton	82
Nelson	73
Prince Rupert	64
Calgary	66
Edmonton	74
Prince Albert	74
Winnipeg	76
Toronto	78
Montreal	76
St. John	70
Halifax	82

Victoria Daily Weather.
Observations taken 5 a. m., noon and 5 p. m., Monday:

Temperature.

Highest	63
Lowest	53
Average	58

Bright sunshine, 9 hours 54 minutes.
General state of weather, fine.

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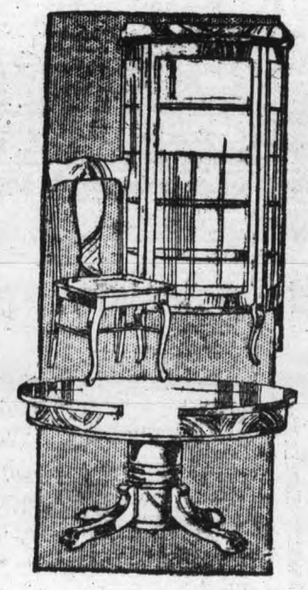

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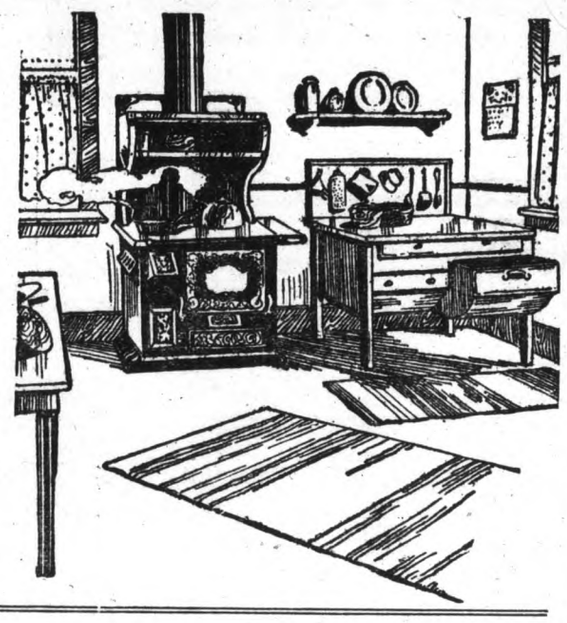

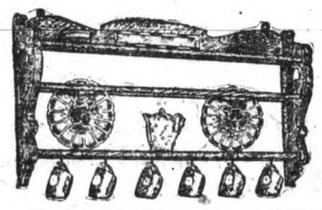

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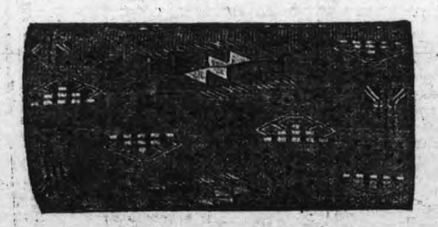

Japanese and Fibre Matting in several pretty colorings useful for bedroom floors or surrounds for a carpet, making it easy to clean as it does not show dust like the floor.

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